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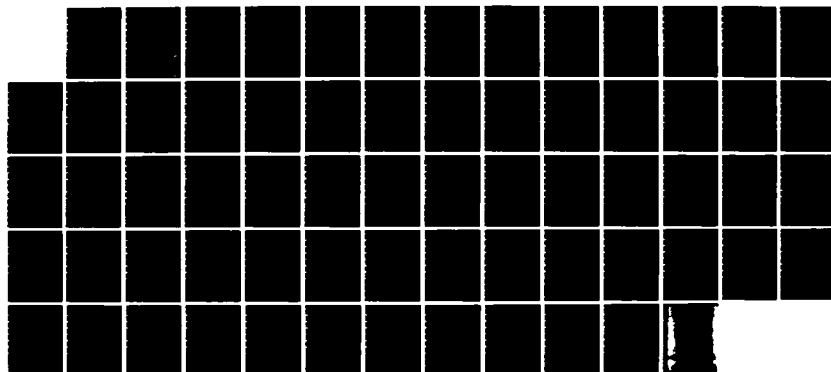
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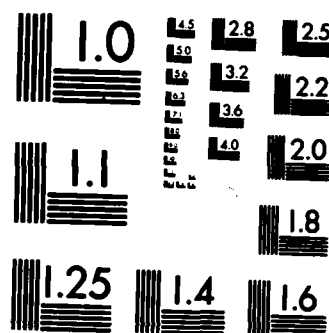
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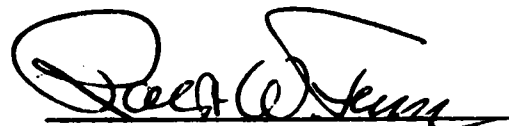
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I. Introduction

An electromagnetic wave propagating through the earth's atmosphere is subject to attenuation due to scattering by molecules, aerosols and turbulence (which acts like a source of inhomogeneities) as well as due to absorption of radiation by atmospheric constituents in the atmosphere. In addition to attenuation, scattering by turbulence, in which the refractive index varies through space and time, makes the wave intensity fluctuate, especially for waves with wavelength shorter than millimeters. Because the wavefront is spread by the smaller scales and wandered by the larger scales of the turbulence, the reformed wavefronts cause the scintillation of the wave intensity.

In this report, we review theoretically the attenuation and fluctuation of the wave propagating through turbulent atmosphere and incorporate the results into the Lowtran¹ computer code in terms of two new subroutines. These added subroutines are used to calculate the normalized intensity (or power) variance, by which we define the upper and lower bounds of atmospheric transmittance. Since the wave attenuation due to turbulence, which will be discussed in section II, is not significant, we do not incorporate it into the calculation of atmospheric transmittance in Lowtran in which the attenuation due to molecular and aerosol's absorption and scattering is taken into account.

In practical systems, transmitters and receivers with finite apertures are used. A larger receiver aperture not only collects more power, but also reduces wave fluctuation. This is called the receiver aperture averaging effect. Also, a more coherent source gives rise to

smaller scintillations. Hence, the effects of aperture size, source coherence and turbulence on wave scintillation are included in the formulation² which will be used to code the new subroutines in Lowtran.

We have chosen pair-correlated field statistics³, which act like Gaussian field statistics, to model the coherence properties of sources. It is shown that these statistics yield satisfactory results⁴.

The extended Huygens-Fresnel method⁵ has been used to obtain scintillation expressions for partially coherent beam waves as well as for spherical waves. Since the wave structure functions which are used are valid for aperture sizes which are smaller than the Fresnel zone and since the parallel approximation is applied in the Huygens-Fresnel formulation, we cannot extend the beam wave result to the plane wave case simply by letting transmitter size go to infinity. Therefore, we derive the intensity variance for plane wave sources by use of the log-amplitude variance which can be obtained by Rytov's method⁶. Thus, two subroutines, VRANI and SINTL, are coded separately for plane waves and beam waves (including spherical waves), respectively.

II. Transmittance attenuation due to turbulence

The transmittance for a wave propagating through the atmosphere is defined as

$$\tau = \frac{\langle I \rangle}{\langle I^v \rangle} \quad (1)$$

where I and I^v are the received wave intensities in the atmosphere and in vacuum, respectively. $\langle \rangle$ denotes an ensemble-average.

Excluding the attenuation due to turbulence scattering, the atmospheric transmittance described in LOWTRAN is

$$\tau_L = \tau_{km} \cdot \tau_{ka} \cdot \tau_{Om} \cdot \tau_{Oa} \quad (2)$$

where K_m , σ_m , K_a , σ_a are the absorption constant and scattering cross section of the molecules and aerosols in the atmosphere, respectively.

Eq.(2) implies that all scattering energy is thought as a loss. This is a good approximation for a receiver with a very narrow angle of Field of View (FOV) and for scattering by molecules and aerosols that give trivial forward scattering because of their small sizes.

However, the scales of turbulence (1mm ~ 100m) are much larger than optical or infrared wavelengths. A strong forward scattering field due to turbulence is then present. Since the turbulence-induced deviation of the arrival angle is in the order of micro-radians, the scattering energy is not completely lost for a receiver with an angle of FOV larger than micro-radians. Assuming that the scattering by molecules, aerosols and by turbulence are independent, we can then write the atmospheric transmittance τ as

$$\tau = \tau_L \langle \tau_T \rangle \quad (3)$$

where $\langle \tau_T \rangle$ is the ensemble-averaged transmittance due to turbulence.

(a) Plane wave

In turbulence, the refractive index variation is small ($\sim 10^{-6}$) and the scales of turbulence are much larger than optical or infrared wavelengths. Therefore, the backscattering due to turbulence is small. For plane waves, neglecting the trivial backscattered fields, almost all incident waves reach the receiver plane though the wavefronts are distorted and the received wave energy is redistributed through the entire receiver plane. Hence, the ensemble-averaged transmittance of a plane wave in turbulence has a value of unity, i.e.,

$$\langle \tau_T \rangle = 1 \quad (4)$$

However, the redistributed energy does degrade the coherence of the received wave and induces wave scintillation which we will discuss in section III.

The finite aperture of a receiver with radius R collects power P :

$$\langle P \rangle = I_s \tau \pi R^2 \quad (5a)$$

$$= \tau_L I_s \pi R^2 \quad (5b)$$

where I_s is the plane wave intensity in the transmitter plane. The transmittance of power can then be defined as

$$\tau_p = \frac{\langle P \rangle}{\langle P^v \rangle} = \tau_L \langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle \quad (6)$$

It is obvious that $\langle P^V \rangle = I_s \pi R^2$. Substituting $\langle P^V \rangle$ into Eq.(6), we find that $\tau_p = \tau_L$ for a plane wave, i.e. $\langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle = 1$.

(b) Beam waves and spherical waves

The atmospheric transmittance for a beam wave is affected by the aperture size of the transmitter and receiver as well as the coherence of the source. Incorporating these parameters and using the extended Huygens-Fresnel principle, Wang and Plonus⁸ derived the intensity and correlation function of the received field for a partially coherent beam wave propagating through turbulence. The intensity transmittance due to turbulence and source incoherence can then be obtained from these derivations, i.e.

$$\langle \tau_T \rangle = \frac{1 + \frac{\zeta^2}{2} + \frac{\xi^2}{2}}{1 + \zeta^2 + f^2 + \xi^2} \quad (7)$$

where $\zeta = \alpha_s / \rho_s$, $\xi = 2\alpha_s / \rho_o$, $f = k\alpha_s^2 / L$ is the Fresnel number of the source, α_s is the source size, ρ_s is source coherence length, ρ_o is the coherence length of turbulence, L is the transmitter-receiver distance and $k = 2\pi/\lambda$. If a finite aperture receiver of radius R is used, following the definition of power transmittance $\langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle$, Eq.(6), we have

$$\langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle = \frac{1 - \exp[-(R/\alpha_s C)^2]}{1 - \exp[-[R/\alpha_s C(\xi = 0)]^2]} \quad (8)$$

where

$$C^2 = (1 - \frac{1}{f})^2 + (1 + \xi^2 + \zeta^2)/f^2 \quad (9)$$

The detailed derivation of the intensity and power transmittance for the various limiting cases has been given in earlier reports.

Here, we show some brief results.

(i) For a collimated beam ($F \rightarrow \infty$) and small receiver size ($R \rightarrow 0$) we have

$$\langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle \equiv \frac{C^2(\xi=0)}{C^2} = \langle \tau_T \rangle \quad (10)$$

The power transmittance is the same as the intensity transmittance because the received fields in the small receiver area are affected by turbulence uniformly.

(ii) Spherical wave ($\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$)

$$\langle \tau_T \rangle = \langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle = 1 \quad (11)$$

Like in the case of the plane wave, a spherical wave is affected by turbulence uniformly throughout the entire receiver area. Since no energy is lost due to turbulence scattering, turbulence does not attenuate the atmospheric transmittance (intensity or power) for spherical waves.

(iii) Incoherent sources ($\rho_s \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$)

$$\langle \tau_T \rangle = \langle \tau_{p,T} \rangle = 1 \quad (12)$$

An incoherent beam wave source, acts like a spherical wave source; it radiates waves in all directions, though its field is not coherent. Hence, turbulence scatters wave uniformly and does not give rise

to any attenuation in the atmospheric transmittance for an incoherent source. Also, we have shown that a completely incoherent source ($\rho_s = 0$) does not radiate⁹.

(iv) Coherent source ($\rho_s \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\langle \tau_T \rangle = \frac{1 + f^2}{1 + f^2 + \xi^2} \quad (13)$$

It is interesting to note that a completely coherent wave is subject to the most serious attenuation due to turbulence.

Eq.(7) expresses the atmospheric transmittance due to turbulence for a partially coherent source in the turbulent atmosphere. When the field coherence length ρ_0 is larger than either the source aperture size α_s or the Fresnel zone $\sqrt{\lambda L}$, the transmittance due to turbulence is approximately unity. This is usually true for the weak turbulence case. The behavior of the power transmittance $\langle \tau_{P,T} \rangle$ is quite similar to the intensity transmittance $\langle \tau_T \rangle$ when a small aperture receiver is used. If the receiver size is large enough to collect all the scattered field due to turbulence, i.e. $R \gg \alpha_s C$, no attenuation of power occurs. Therefore, the power transmittance approaches the constant unity as $R \rightarrow \infty$. (See Eq.(8))

From the above discussion, we conclude that the atmospheric transmittance due to turbulence is definitely unity for plane waves as well as for spherical waves and approaches the value of unity for most cases of beam waves except for a coherent beam wave source in strong turbulence¹⁰. Hence, we have decided not to incorporate an attenuation factor due to turbulence into the calculation of atmospheric transmittance in Lowtran.

III. Transmittance fluctuation due to turbulence

The most serious effect of turbulence on wave propagation in the turbulent atmosphere is the fluctuation of the received field. We defined the scintillation index m^2 as the normalized intensity variance²,

$$m^2 = \frac{\sigma_I^2}{\langle I \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle (I - \langle I \rangle)^2 \rangle}{\langle I \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle I^2 \rangle}{\langle I \rangle^2} - 1 \quad (14)$$

The power scintillation index is given by

$$m_p^2 = \frac{\sigma_P^2}{\langle P \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle (P - \langle P \rangle)^2 \rangle}{\langle P \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle P^2 \rangle}{\langle P \rangle^2} - 1 \quad (15)$$

where

$$P = \int_{\Sigma} I(\underline{p}) d^2 \underline{p} \quad (16)$$

is the wave power received by the receiver aperture Σ . We can then relate the scintillation index to the deviation of the atmospheric transmittance fluctuation. The detailed derivations of intensity and power transmittance bounds are shown in Appendix 4A and 4B in the Fourth report. From this report we obtain that

$$\tau_{u_l} = \langle \tau \rangle (1 \pm m) = \tau_L (1 \pm m) \quad (17)$$

where τ_u and τ_l are the upper and lower bounds of the transmittance, respectively. And,

$$\tau_{p_u} = \langle \tau_p \rangle (1 \pm m_p) \quad (18)$$

Note that the upper and lower bounds of transmittance are not the exact bounds as some measured transmittance may be out of the bounds.

However, for many samples, we expect that most measured transmittances will fall inside these bounds. Since we concluded, in section II, that the transmittance attenuation due to turbulence scattering is not significant, the only involvement of turbulence in Eqs. (17) and (18) is in the scintillation index m^2 and m_p^2 . The new subroutines VRANI and SINTL are to calculate m^2 and m_p^2 for plane waves and beam waves, respectively.

(a) Plane waves

(i) Point receiver

Consider a plane wave U propagating through the turbulent medium represented by

$$U = e^{\chi + iS} \quad (19)$$

where χ and S present the random log-amplitude and random phase due to turbulence, respectively. Assuming a Gaussian probability distribution for χ , the averaged intensity and variance of intensity can then be stated as

$$\langle I \rangle = \langle U \cdot U^* \rangle = \langle e^{2\chi} \rangle = e^{2\langle \chi \rangle + 2\sigma_\chi^2} \quad (20)$$

$$\langle I^2 \rangle = \langle U \cdot U^* \cdot U \cdot U^* \rangle = e^{4\langle \chi \rangle + 8\sigma_\chi^2} \quad (21)$$

Substituting Eqs.(20) and (21) into Eq.(14), the scintillation index for plane waves is

$$m^2 = e^{4\sigma_\chi^2} - 1 \quad (22)$$

The variance of log-amplitude, σ_χ^2 , has been found by Rytov's method⁶.

However, it is only valid for weak turbulence when applied in Eq.(22). Experimental data indicates that m^2 (i.e. σ_{IN}^2) saturates toward the value of unity⁶. In recent years, theoretical work to prove that the variance of intensity saturates to a constant of unity was performed¹⁰. Avoiding complex mathematics and hoping to get a model which is sufficiently accurate under weak and strong turbulence conditions, we relate the variance of intensity and log-amplitude by

$$m = 1 - e^{-2\sigma_\chi^2} \quad (23)$$

For small values of σ_χ^2 , $m = 2\sigma_\chi^2$ which agrees with Eq.(22). For large σ_χ^2 , $m \approx 1$, which agrees with the saturation condition. Using Ref. (7), the variance of log-amplitude as found by Rytov's method is given by

$$\sigma_\chi^2 = 0.563 k^{7/6} \int_0^L C_n^2(\eta) (L - \eta)^{5/6} d\eta \quad (24)$$

where $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ is the wavenumber.

C_n^2 is the structure constant of turbulence.

For a homogeneous medium, C_n^2 is constant along the path, and Eq.(24) can be rewritten as

$$\sigma_\chi^2 = 0.31 C_n^2 k^{7/6} L^{11/6} \quad (25)$$

A model of C_n^2 for the earth's atmosphere is given by Hufnagel, et al.¹¹. We will show and modify this model to fit in Lowtran later.

(ii) Finite aperture receiver

For a finite size of receiver with radius R , the average

received power for the plane wave case can then be obtained from Eq.(16),

$$\langle P \rangle = \int_{\Sigma} \langle I \rangle d^2 p = \langle I \rangle \pi R^2 \quad (26)$$

and similarly the mean-square received power is

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = \int_{\Sigma} \int_{\Sigma'} \langle II \rangle d^2 p_1 d^2 p_2 \quad (27)$$

Assuming that χ is Gaussian, we substitute Eqs.(19), (26) and (27) into Eq.(15) and obtain m_p^2 ,

$$m_p^2 = \frac{4}{\pi R^2} \int_0^{2R} (e^{4B_{\chi}(\rho)} - 1) \left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho}{2R}\right) - \left(\frac{\rho}{2R}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{\rho^2}{4R^2}} \right] \rho d\rho \quad (28)$$

where

$$B_{\chi}(\rho) \equiv \langle \chi(\underline{p}) \chi(\underline{p} + \underline{\rho}) \rangle \quad (29)$$

The averaging factor $G(R)$ is defined as ^{2,6}

$$G(R) = m_p^2 / m^2 \quad (30)$$

From Eqs. (22) and (28), we obtain the following expression for $G(R)$,

$$G(R) = \frac{4}{\pi R^2} \int_0^{2R} b_I(\rho) \left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho}{2R}\right) - \frac{\rho}{2R} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\rho^2}{4R^2}} \right] \rho d\rho \quad (31)$$

where

$$b_I(\rho) \equiv \frac{e^{4B_{\chi}(\rho)} - 1}{e^{4\sigma_{\chi}^2} - 1} \quad (32)$$

Using Rytov's Method, the Kolmogorov spectrum and a locally homogeneous medium, the correlation function of log-amplitude can be

found from Ref. (6) under the condition $L/\lambda \gg l_0^2$,

$$B\chi(\rho) = 0.033\pi^2 \left(-\Gamma N - \frac{5}{6}\right) k^2 \int_0^L C_n^2(\eta) d\eta J(\rho, h) \quad (33)$$

where

$$J(\rho, \eta) = \left[\text{Re} \left(\frac{1}{K_m^2} + \frac{i(L-\eta)}{k} \right)^{5/6} {}_1F_1 \left(-\frac{5}{6}, 1, -\frac{\rho^2}{4 \left(-\frac{1}{K_m^2} + \frac{i(L-\eta)}{k} \right)} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{K_m^2} \right)^{5/6}, F, \left(-\frac{5}{6}, 1, x \right) \right] \quad (34)$$

$$x = K_m^2 \rho^2 / 4$$

$$K = 5.92/l_0 \quad (35)$$

l_0 is the inner scale of turbulence

${}_1F_1(a, b, x)$ is the degenerate hypergeometric function.

To calculate the power transmittance deviation in subroutine VRANI, we first obtain the $G(R)$ factor and use the modified intensity deviation Eq.(23), that is

$$m_p = m \cdot G(R) \quad (36)$$

(b) Beam waves and spherical waves

The extended Huygens-Fresnel principle can be used to obtain the receiver field for beam wave or spherical wave sources in the turbulent medium:

$$u(L, \underline{p}) = \frac{e^{jkL}}{j\lambda L} \int_{\Sigma} \int d^2 \underline{s} \mu_s(\underline{s}) \exp \left[\frac{jk}{2L} |\underline{s} - \underline{p}|^2 + \Psi(\underline{s}, \underline{p}) \right] \quad (37)$$

where $\chi(s, p) = \chi + iS$ is the random perturbation due to turbulence.

From Eq.(37), we can derive the expressions of the received intensity and intensity-correlation functions that are needed to obtain the intensity and power scintillation index. For a practical system, the source is not necessarily coherent. Thus, there could exist a random part of $u(s)$ in Eq.(37). However, a slow-response time (narrow bandwidth) receiver can smooth out some fluctuations due to source randomness. Hence, the intensity and power scintillation index are affected, in addition to turbulence, by source incoherence and receiver response time (bandwidth).

The intensity-correlation function, which includes the effects of source incoherence and random medium due to turbulence, has been derived for a partially coherent beam wave source in turbulent medium², as

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \langle I(p_1) I(p_2) \rangle \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\lambda L}\right)^4 \int \dots \int d^2 \underline{s}_1 d^2 \underline{s}_2 d^2 \underline{s}_3 d^2 \underline{s}_4 F_4^s(\underline{s}_1, \underline{s}_2, \underline{s}_3, \underline{s}_4) \cdot F_4(\underline{s}_1, \underline{s}_2, \underline{s}_3, \underline{s}_4; p_1, p_2) \\
 &\quad \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{ik}{L}[\underline{p}_1 \cdot (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_2) + \underline{p}_2 \cdot (\underline{s}_3 - \underline{s}_4)] + \frac{ik}{2L}(s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2)\right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

where

$$F_4^s(\underline{s}_1, \underline{s}_2, \underline{s}_3, \underline{s}_4) = \langle u_s(\underline{s}_1) u_s^*(\underline{s}_2) u_s(\underline{s}_3) u_s^*(\underline{s}_4) \rangle_s \tag{39}$$

is the fourth-order source coherence function and

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_4^s(\underline{s}_1, \underline{s}_2, \underline{s}_3, \underline{s}_4; p_1, p_2) &= \langle \exp[\Psi(\underline{s}_1, p_1) + \Psi^*(\underline{s}_1, p_1) + \Psi(\underline{s}_3, p_2) \\
 &\quad + \Psi^*(\underline{s}_4, p_2)] \rangle_m
 \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

(40)

is the fourth-order spherical wave coherence function in the turbulent medium. The bracket subscripts s and m denote the ensemble averages over the statistics of source and turbulent medium, respectively.

(i) Source statistics and response time of receiver

For a receiver with response time larger than source coherent time, F_4^s in Eq.(39) reduces to a product of second-order spherical wave correlation functions^{12,13} i.e.

$$F_4^s = \langle u_s(\underline{s}_1) u_s^*(\underline{s}_2) \rangle \langle u_s(\underline{s}_1) u_s^*(\underline{s}_2) \rangle \quad (41)$$

Eq.(41) makes the mathematics much simpler and correctly gives zero scintillation in vacuum. On the other hand if the response time is smaller, the fluctuations due to the source are not smoothed out. The following derivation is to model mathematically the source coherence properties and obtain a suitable expansion of Eq.(39).

For a partially (spatially) coherent source, $u_s(\underline{s})$ can be expressed by the product of the deterministic radiation distribution factor $u_{sd}(\underline{s})$ and the random coherence factor $u_{sr}(\underline{s})$. Let $u_{sd}(\underline{s})$ be a source distribution such as that of a fundamental-mode laser:

$$u_{sd}(\underline{s}) = A_s \exp \left[- \left(\frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2} + \frac{ik}{2F} \right) s^2 \right] \quad (42)$$

and let the random part of the source field be

$$u_{sr}(\underline{s}) = e^{i\phi(\underline{s})} \quad (43)$$

We model the random phase of the source field as¹⁴

$$\phi(\underline{s}) = a + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{s} \quad (44)$$

where \underline{a} and \underline{b} are a random shift and a random tilt vector of the random phase. Assuming the distributions of \underline{a} and \underline{b} are Gaussian with zero mean, we have two kinds of statistics, namely Gaussian phase statistics and pair-correlated field statistics to apply to F_4^s .

In Ref. (4), we have shown that pair-correlated statistics give the better results. The source coherence function obtained by these statistics can be stated as.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_4^s(\underline{s}_1, \underline{s}_2, \underline{s}_3, \underline{s}_4) = & A_s^4 \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2}(s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2) - \frac{jk}{2F}(s_1^2 - s_2^2 + s_3^2 - s_4^2)\right] \\
 & \cdot \left(\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}[(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_2)^2 + (\underline{s}_3 - \underline{s}_4)^2]\right\}\right. \\
 & + \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}[(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_4)^2 + (\underline{s}_3 - \underline{s}_2)^2]\right\} \\
 & + \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}[(\underline{s}_1 + \underline{s}_3)^2 + (\underline{s}_2 + \underline{s}_4)^2]\right\} \\
 & \left. - 2\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}(s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2)\right\}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

where

$$\rho_s^2 = 1/\langle b^2 \rangle \tag{46}$$

σ_a^2 is the variance of the random shift \underline{a} , α_s is the beam radius and F is the radius of curvature of beam wavefront. σ_a^2 and ρ_s are measures of the degree of coherence. As $\rho_s \rightarrow \infty$, $\sigma_a^2 \rightarrow 0$, we consider the source coherent; if $\rho_s \rightarrow 0$ or/and $\sigma_a^2 \rightarrow \infty$, the source is incoherent.

(ii) Atmospheric turbulence

In weakly turbulent media, we can assume that the random perturbation Ψ is Gaussian, i.e. the log-normal field assumption is valid. The fourth-order spherical wave coherence function F_4 can then be expressed by the structure functions and correlation functions as⁵

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_4 = & \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_2, 0) - \frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_4, p_d) - \frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_2 - \underline{s}_3, p_d) \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_3 - \underline{s}_4, 0) + \frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_2 - \underline{s}_4, p_d) + \frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_3, p_d) \\
 & + 2B_\chi(\underline{s}_2 - \underline{s}_4, p_d) + 2B_\chi(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_3, p_d) \\
 & \left. + i D_{\chi S}(\underline{s}_2 - \underline{s}_4, p_d) - i D_{\chi S}(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_3, p_d) \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

where $p_d = p_1 - p_2$ and D , B_χ , $D_{\chi S}$ are the wave structure function, log-amplitude correlation function and log-amplitude phase structure function, respectively. The two-wave structure functions are known.¹⁵ Hence, for $(\lambda L)^{1/2} \gg |s_d| \gg l_0$, and by use of the quadratic approximation, we can find the wave structure functions,

$$\frac{1}{2} D(\underline{s}_d, p_d) = \frac{1}{2} \left(s_d^2 + \underline{s}_d \cdot \underline{p}_d + p_d^2 \right) \tag{48}$$

$$D_{\chi S}(\underline{s}_d, p_d) = \frac{1}{\rho_{\chi S}^2} \left(s_d^2 + \underline{s}_d \cdot \underline{p}_d + p_d^2 \right) \tag{49}$$

where

$$\frac{1}{\rho_o^2} = 1.575 k^{12/5} L^{-2} \left[\int_0^{L_d} \eta (L - \eta)^{5/3} C_n^2(\eta) d\eta \right]^{6/5} \tag{50}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\chi S}^2} = 0.234 k^{13/6} L^{-11/6} \frac{\int_0^{L_d} \eta \frac{C_n^2(\eta) \eta^2}{[\eta(L - \eta)]^{1/6}} d\eta}{[\eta(L - \eta)]^{1/6}} \tag{51}$$

The use of the quadratic approximation for the structure functions

does not imply that we are limited to the case of tilt-only medium^{15,17} because in the expansion of F_4 terms other than phase-tilt terms are present and which are retained. Fante¹⁴ has introduced a useful log-amplitude correlation function as

$$B_{\chi}(\underline{s}_d, \underline{P}_d) = \sigma_{\chi_s}^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s_d^2}{\rho_0} + \frac{\underline{s}_d \cdot \underline{P}_d}{\rho_0} + \frac{P_d^2}{\rho_0} \right)} \quad (52)$$

where

$$\sigma_{\chi_s}^2 = 0.225 k^{7/6} \int_0^L d\eta C_n^2(\eta) (L - \eta)^{5/6} \quad (53)$$

is the variance of log-amplitude for spherical waves⁶. To obtain a closed form result for m^2 and m_p^2 , we should further approximate Eq.(52) as

$$B_{\chi}(\underline{s}_d, \underline{P}_d) = \sigma_{\chi_s}^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s_d^2}{\rho_0} + \frac{\underline{s}_d \cdot \underline{P}_d}{\rho_0} + \frac{P_d^2}{\rho_0} \right) \right] \quad (54)$$

Note that only the structure constant $C_n^2(\eta)$ contained in Eqs. (50), (51) and (53) characterizes turbulence properties. Therefore, once we know C_n^2 along the propagation path, we can obtain $\frac{1}{\rho_0}$, $\frac{1}{\rho_{\chi s}}$ and $\sigma_{\chi_s}^2$ for both homogeneous (horizontal path) and inhomogeneous (slant path) turbulent media.

The structure constant C_n^2 has been measured and modeled for the earth's atmosphere by Hufnagel, et. al.¹¹ We modify it to fit Lowtran as

$$C_n^2(h) = \begin{cases} 4.2 \times 10^{-14} h^{-2/3} \exp(-h/320) & (h > 10 \text{ m}) \\ 8.77 \times 10^{-15} & (h < 10 \text{ m}) \\ 0 & (h > 100 \text{ Km}) \end{cases} \quad (55)$$

where h is the altitude in meters.

(iii) Intensity and power scintillation

A step-function receiver makes the mathematics complicated such that a closed-form of power scintillation cannot be obtained. Therefore, we integrate the given intensity and intensity-correlation function over the receiver aperture weighted by a Gaussian function, which allows us to relax the integration limits to infinity and obtain closed-form results. Using Eqs. (14), (15), (37), (38), (45) and (47), the intensity and power scintillation index for a partially coherent beam wave source in turbulence have been obtained.² That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(p) = & \frac{4\sigma_s^2}{\alpha_s^4} \left[\frac{1}{4\alpha_s^2} + \frac{1}{4\rho_s^2} + \frac{1}{\rho_o^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s A}{2} \right)^2 \right]^2 \exp \left\{ \left[-\frac{\frac{2k^2}{L^2}}{\left[\alpha_s^2 A^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha_s^2} + \frac{4}{\rho_o^2} + \frac{1}{\rho_s^2} \right]} \right] p^2 \right\} \\
 & \cdot \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\overline{BDG}} \exp \left[\frac{k^2 p^2}{2\overline{BL}} \right] + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\overline{BKN}} \exp \left[-\frac{k^2 p^2}{2\overline{BL}} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{e^{-4\sigma_s^2}}{2\overline{TUDW}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k^2 p^2}{2\overline{UL}} \right\} - \frac{e^{-2\sigma_s^2}}{2\overline{XYZ}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k^2 p^2}{2\overline{YL}} \right\} \right\} - 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_p^2 = & \frac{4\sigma_s^2}{\alpha_s^4} \left[\frac{1}{4\alpha_s^2} + \frac{1}{4\rho_s^2} + \frac{1}{\rho_o^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s A}{2} \right)^2 \right]^2 \left[\frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{k\alpha_s^2}{\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\rho_s} \right)^2} \right]^2 \\
 & \alpha_s^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\rho_s} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\alpha_s^2}{\rho_o} \right)^2 + (\alpha_s^2 A)^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cdot \left[\frac{\alpha_s^2}{2BDG(H_1 + \frac{2}{R^2})(F_1 + \frac{1}{2R^2})} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2BKN(H^2 + \frac{2}{R^2})(F^2 + \frac{1}{2R^2})} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{e^{-4\sigma_a^2}}{TUDG(H_3 + \frac{2}{R^2})(F_3 + \frac{1}{2R^2})} - \frac{e^{-2\sigma_a^2}}{2XYZQ(H_4 + \frac{1}{R})(F_4 + \frac{1}{2R^2})} \right] - 1
\end{aligned}
\tag{57}$$

where

$$H_1 = H_2 = \frac{k^2}{BL^2}$$

$$H_3 = \frac{k^2}{UL^2}$$

$$H_4 = \frac{k^2}{YL^2}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{4\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} - \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{D\rho_o^2} \left(A - \frac{4}{2} \right) + \frac{k}{L} + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\rho_{XS}}{4G}}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{4\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} - \frac{1}{K} \left(\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\left[\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{K\rho_o^2} \left(A - \frac{4}{2} \right) + \frac{k}{L} + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2}{\frac{\rho_{XS}}{4N}}$$

$$F_3 = \frac{4\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} - \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\left[\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{D\rho_o^2} \left(A - \frac{4}{2} \right) + \frac{k}{L} + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2}{\frac{\rho_{XS}}{4W}}$$

$$F_4 = \frac{4\sigma^2 \chi_s^2}{\rho_o^2} - \frac{1}{0} \left(\frac{2\sigma^2 \chi_s^2}{\rho_o^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\left[\frac{2\sigma^2 \chi_s^2}{Q\rho_o} \left(A - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{k}{L} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right]}{\frac{\rho_o \chi_s}{4Z} \frac{\rho_o \chi_s}{\rho_o \chi_s}}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2} + \frac{1}{2\rho_s^2} + \frac{\alpha_s^2 A^2}{2} + \frac{4}{\rho_o^2}$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2} + \frac{4\sigma^2 \chi_s^2}{\rho_o^2}$$

$$G = D + \frac{1}{2\rho_s^2} + \frac{(A - \frac{4}{2})^2}{4D \frac{\rho_o \chi_s}{\rho_o \chi_s}}$$

$$K = D + \frac{1}{2\rho_s^2}$$

$$N = D + \frac{(A - \frac{4}{2})^2}{4K \frac{\rho_o^2 \chi_s}{\rho_o^2 \chi_s}}$$

$$T = \frac{2}{\alpha_s^2} + \frac{2}{\rho_s^2}$$

$$U = \frac{T}{4} + \frac{A^2}{T} + \frac{4}{\rho_o^2} = \frac{A^2}{T} + \frac{1}{2\rho_s^2} + \frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2} + \frac{4}{\rho_o^2}$$

$$W = G - \frac{1}{1\rho_s^2}$$

$$X = -\frac{1}{2\alpha_s^2} + \frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}$$

$$Y = X + \frac{A}{4X} + \frac{4}{\rho_o^2}$$

$$Q = D + \frac{1}{4\rho_s^2}$$

$$Z = Q + \frac{(A - \frac{1}{2})^2}{40 \frac{\rho_x^2}{\rho_o^2}}$$

(58)

Instead of using $B_x = \sigma_{x_2}^2 - \frac{1}{2} D_x$, we have used Eq. (52) for the log-amplitude correlation function. Therefore, we substitute $(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2})$ by $(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\rho_o^2})$ for all terms in Eq. (59) which can be obtained from Ref. (2). This substitution gives the better results, even though the application range for the approximation is still limited¹⁶.

By letting $\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$, we can obtain the spherical wave results. The intensity and power transmittance deviations for beam waves and spherical waves can then be calculated by the SINTL computer code using Eqs. (56) and (57).

IV. Subroutine VRANI

The subroutine VRANI is designed to calculate, by using Eqs. (23) - (36), the plane wave intensity and power variance.

For the program, we changed the integration in all formulas to the summation form. From Eq.(55), we find that C_n^2 varies rapidly when height h is small. By trading off calculation time and precision of C_n^2 , we choose the subintervals in the summation as,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Delta h_{ij} = 20 \text{ m} & h_{ij} < 25 \text{ km} \\ \Delta h_{ij} = 100 \text{ m} & 25 \text{ km} < h_{ij} < 50 \text{ km} \\ \Delta h_{ij} = 400 \text{ m} & 50 \text{ km} < h_{ij} < 100 \text{ km} \end{array} \quad (59)$$

Eq.(24) can then be rewritten as

$$\sigma_{\chi}^2 = 0.56 k^{7/6} \sum_i \sum_j C_n^2(h_{ij})(L - L_{ij})^{5/6} \frac{\Delta L_i}{h_i - h_{i-1}} \Delta h_{ij} \quad (60)$$

where h_{ij} is the height which corresponds to the calculated points on the path, "i" is the layer index, "j" is the sub index of each layer, L is the total path length, L_i is the path range from the transmitter to the point calculated and ΔL_i is the path range for each layer passed.

Since the structure constant C_n^2 depends on h , the calculation for horizontal and slant paths are different.

(a) Horizontal path

The intensity variance m^2 can be obtained by Eqs. (23) and (25) after the constant C_n^2 is specified. $B_{\chi}(\rho)$ can be found with the condition that $\lambda_0^2 \ll \lambda L$ by using Rytov's Method and Kolmogorov spectrum^{6,17},

$$B_{\chi}(\rho) = b_{\chi}(\rho) \sigma_{\chi}^2 \quad (61)$$

and

$$1 - 12.3 \frac{\rho^2}{(\lambda)^{5/6} \ell_0^{17/3}} \quad \rho < \ell_0$$

$$b_{\chi}(\rho) = 1 - 2.36 \left(\frac{k\rho^2}{L} \right)^{5/6} + 1.71 \frac{k\rho^2}{L} - 0.024 \left(\frac{k\rho^2}{L} \right)^2 \ell_0 < \ell < \sqrt{\lambda L} \quad (62)$$

$$- 0.0242 \left(\frac{k\rho^2}{4L} \right)^{-7/6} \quad \sqrt{\lambda L} < \rho$$

where ℓ_0 is the inner scale of turbulence and is assumed to be 3 mm in our subroutine. The power variance can then be obtained by Eqs. (31) and (36).

(b) Slant path

Eq. (60) can be used to calculate the intensity variance for the slant path cases. To obtain results for power variance, Eqs. (33) and (34) have to be approximated so that the integration can be changed to a summation from. The calculation for power variance can then be performed. The approximations are

$$1 - 0.8333x - 0.0347x^2 - 0.0045x^3 \quad |x| < 6.5$$

$${}_1F_1\left(-\frac{5}{6}, 1, x\right) = \quad (63)$$

$$1.0627 (-x)^{5/6} \quad |x| \geq 6.5 \text{ and } (\operatorname{Re} x < 0)$$

and

$$0 \quad (y > 6.5, x > 6.5)$$

$$\left(\frac{L-\eta}{k} \right)^{5/6} (0.259 + 0.805y + 0.009y^2 - 0.0043y^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - 1.065y^{5/6} & (y < 6.5, x > 6.5) \\
 J(\eta, \rho) = & & (64) \\
 & \left(\frac{L-\eta}{k}\right)^{5/6} (0.259 + 0.805y + 0.009y^2 - 0.0043y^3) \\
 & - \left(\frac{1}{K_m}\right)^{5/6} (1 + 0.8333x - 0.0347x^2 + 0.0045x^3) \\
 & & (y < 6.5, x < 6.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$x = -K_m^2 \rho^2 / 4 \quad (65)$$

$$y = \frac{\rho^2 k}{4(L-\eta)} \quad (66)$$

The approximations have been checked and the total error is under 10%.

Furthermore, we also assume that $\frac{L-\eta}{k} > \frac{1}{K_m^2}$ which means that we neglect a very small part of turbulence near the receiver.

The subroutine VRANI is called by another subroutine TRANS in Lowtran, which calculates the atmospheric transmittance due to absorption and scattering of molecules and aerosol. The program is listed in Appendix B and the definitions of symbols and variables are shown in Appendix A.

For comparison, we used the 1962 U.S. standard atmospheric model the rural aerosol model with visual range of 23km and a 5km propagation distance to plot all the figures. For horizontal paths an altitude of 400m is used for all figures. For an upward path, the altitudes of transmitters and receivers are set to 800m and 400m, respectively. For a downward path, the altitudes of transmitter and receiver are reversed.

Figs. 1 - 3 show the plane wave intensity transmittance for horizontal, downward and upward paths, respectively. Figs. 4 - 6 give the power transmittance for the same condition except that a 10cm receiver is used. The latter figures display a smaller transmittance deviation (scintillation). This is due to the receiver aperture averaging effect.

V. Subroutine SINTL

The subroutine SINTL calculates the intensity and power variance for partially coherent beam wave and spherical wave sources.

(a) Horizontal path

C_n^2 is constant along the path for the horizontal case. Eqs. (50), (51) and (53) can then be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{\rho_o^2} = (0.546 C_n^2 k^2 L)^{6/5} \quad (67)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\chi S}^2} = 0.114 C_n^2 k^{13/6} L^{5/6} \quad (68)$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_s}^2 = 0.124 C_n^2 k^{7/6} L^{11/6} \quad (69)$$

After the C_n^2 constant is calculated from Eq. (55), $\frac{1}{\rho_o^2}$, $\frac{1}{\rho_{\chi S}^2}$ and $\sigma_{\chi_s}^2$ can be obtained immediately from the above equations. Eq. (56) will then give the result of the intensity scintillation for a partially coherent beam wave source.

(b) Slant path

Changing the integrations in Eqs. (50), (51) and (53) into summation form, like that of Eq. (60), we can obtain the results for $\frac{1}{\rho_o^2}$, $\frac{1}{\rho_{\chi S}^2}$ and $\sigma_{\chi_s}^2$. The power scintillation (variance) can then be calculated by the closed-form formula of Eq. (57).

SINTL is also called by the subroutine TRANS when the transmitter size is finite. The program list is shown in Appendix C.

Figs. 7 - 9 show the intensity transmittance for partially

coherent beam wave sources in horizontal, downward and upward paths, respectively. For the finite receiver with radius of 10cm, Figs. 10 - 12 give the power transmittance. Again, the receiver aperture averaging effect can be found by comparing the intensity and power transmittance deviations. The results of spherical wave cases are shown in Figures 13 - 15 and Figures 16 - 18 for point receivers and finite aperture receivers, respectively.

APPENDIX A

Symbols and Definitions for Subroutines VRANI and SINTL

ANGLE	Initial zenith angle in degree
BI	Covariance of intensity
BL	Log-amplitude covariance normalized by variance
BX	Covariance of log-amplitude
CN2	C_n^2 - structure constant of turbulence
DD	the ratio of the distance from point calculated to receiver over total path length.
DH	Height interval of slant path integration
DO	Distance from point calculated to transmitter
DS	Distance from point calculated to receiver
DSW	Path length in a layer
DT	Same as DS, especially used in the downward long path calculation
DZW	Height for a layer
FR	Fresnel zone in meter (m)
GAA	σ_a^2 , variance of random shift for a partially coherent source. It is assumed to be zero for a temporal coherent source.
GD	Aperture averaging factor
HMIN	The minimum height of a downward path
HW	Height corresponding to the point calculated
H1	Height of receiver (and transmitter for horizontal path)
H2	Height of transmitter
IV	Wavenumber in cm^{-1}
JMIN	The layer index of the minimum height for a downward path

PVR	Power variance
RANGE	Path length in kilometer (km)
RLO	$1/\rho_o^2$, ρ_o is the field coherence length of spherical waves
RLS	Coherence length of source field
RLXS	$1/\rho_{XS}^2$, ρ_{XS} is the structure constant of the log-amplitude and phase structure function
RR	Radius of receiver aperture in meter (m)
SIGM	Variance of log-amplitude for spherical waves
SMI	Intensity scintillation index
SMP	Power scintillation index
TT	Radius of transmitter aperture in meter (m)
VR	Variance of log-amplitude for plane waves
VRI	Intensity deviation
WH2	Height of receiver in meter (m)
WL	Wavelength in meter (m)
WK	$2\pi/\lambda$, wavenumber in m^{-1}
WRANGE	Path length in meter (m)
WV	Intensity variance without approximation
XW1	The lowest height of a given path in a given layer
XW2	The highest height of a given path in a given layer

APPENDIX B

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31530      SUBROUTINE VRANI(IV)
31540 C
31550 C      THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO CALCULATE THE VARIANCE OF INTENSITY
31560 C      DUE TO TURBULENCE AND THE CALCULATED STANDARD DEVIATION CAN BE
31570 C      USED TO DEFINE HIGH BOUND AND LOW BOUND OF TRANSMITTANCE
31580 C
31590      COMMON /CARD1/ MODEL, IHAZE, ITYPE, LEN, JP, IM, M1, M2, M3, ML, IEMISS, RO
31600 1 , TBOUND, ISEASN, IVULCN, VIS
31610      COMMON /CARD2/ H1, H2, ANGLE, RANGE, BETA, HMIN, RE, TT, RR
31620      COMMON /CARD3/ V1, V2, DV, AVM, CO, CW, W(15), E(15), CA, PI
31630      COMMON /CNTRL/ LENST, KMAX, M, IJ, J1, J2, JMIN, JEXTRA, IL, IKMAX, NLL, NP1
31640 1, IFIND, NL, IKLO
31650      COMMON /WANG/ K2, DSW(34), DZW(34), XW1(34), XW2(34)
31660      COMMON /VRAN/ VRI
31670      DIMENSION WS(34)
31680      HW=H1*1000.0
31690      WRANGE=RANGE*1000.0
31700      WH2=H2*1000.0
31710      VR=0.0
31720      CN2=0.0
31730      PVR=0.0
31740      WL=0.01/IV

31750      FR=(WL*WRANGE)**0.5
31760      WK=IV*100.*2.*PI
31770      VK=WK**(7./6.)
31780      WO=9.E-6/5.910**2.
31790      IF(ITYPE.NE.1) GO TO 20
31800 C
31810 C      VARIANCE CALCULATION FOR HORIZONTAL PATH
31820 C
31830      CN2=4.2E-14*HW**(-2./3.)*EXP(-HW/320.0)
31840      IF(H1.GT.100.0) CN2=0.0
31850      IF(HW.LE.10.0) CN2=8.77E-15
31860      VR=0.31*CN2*WRANGE**(11./6.)
31870      VR=VR*VK
31880      VRI=1.-EXP(-2.*VR**0.5)
31890      IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 91
31900      DO 18 I=1,100
31910      Y=0.01*I
31920      DY=RR*2.*Y
31930      IF(DY.GE.0.003) GO TO 11
31940      BL=1.-12.3*DY**2.0/(FR**(5./3.)*0.003**(1./3.))
31950      GO TO 17
31960 11 XI=WK*DY**2.0/WRANGE

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31970      IF(DY.GE.FR) GO TO 12
31980      BL=1.-2.36*XI**(5./6.)+1.71*XI-0.024*XI**2.0
31990      GO TO 17
32000      12 BL=-0.0242*(XI/4.)**(-7./6.)
32010      17 CONTINUE
32020      BX=BL*VR
32030      BI=EXP(4.0*BX)-1.
32040      PVR=PVR+BI*(ACOS(Y)-Y*(1.-Y**2.))**0.5)*Y*0.01
32050      18 CONTINUE
32060      PVR=PVR*16./PI
32070      WV=EXP(4.0*VR)-1.
32080      GD=PVR/WV
32090      VRI=VRI*GD**0.5
32100      GO TO 91
32110      20 IF(ANGLE.GT.90.0) GO TO 37
32120 C
32130 C      VARIANCE CALCULATION FOR UPWARD PATH
32140 C
32150      DO 35 K=1,50
32160      DS=0.1
32170      BX=0.0
32180      Y=0.02*K

32190      DY=RR*2.*Y
32200      RF=DY**2./4.
32210      VR=0.0
32220      Q=RF/WO
32230      DO 34 I=J1,J2
32240      WS(I)=DSW(I)/DZW(I)
32250      IF(XW1(I).LE.25.0) GO TO 21
32260      IF(XW1(I).LE.50.0) GO TO 22
32270      DH=400.0
32280      GO TO 23
32290      21 DH=20.0
32300      GO TO 23
32310      22 DH=100.0
32320      23 WIK=(XW2(I)-XW1(I))*1000.0/DH
32330      IK=WIK
32340      HW=XW1(I)*1000.0
32350      DO 33 J=1,IK
32360      HW=HW+DH
32370      IF(HW.GE.99600.0.AND.ITYPE.EQ.3) XW2(I)=100000.0
32380      IF(HW.GE.99600.0) GO TO 34
32390      CN2=4.2E-14*HW**(-2./3.)*EXP(-HW/320.0)
32400      IF(HW.GT.100000.) CN2=0.0

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32410      IF(HW.LE.10.) CN2=8.77E-15
32420      VR=VR+0.56*CN2*DS**(5./6.)*DH*WS(I)
32430      DD=DS/WK
32440      R=RF/DD
32450      IF(DD.LT.WO) GO TO 27
32460      IF(R.GE.6.5.AND.Q.GE.6.5) GO TO 27
32470      IF(R.LT.6.5.AND.Q.LT.6.5) GO TO 28
32480      G=DD**(5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-1.063*RF**(
32490      *5./6.)
32500      IF(G.LE.0.0) G=0.
32510      GO TO 31
32520  27 G=0.0
32530      GO TO 31
32540  28 G=DD**(5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-WO**(5./6.)
32550      *(1.+0.8333*Q-0.0347*Q**2.+0.0045*Q**3.)
32560      IF(G.LE.0.0) G=0.0
32570  31 BX=BX+G*CN2*DH*WS(I)
32580      DS=DS+DH*WS(I)
32590  33 CONTINUE
32600      DQ=WRANGE-DS
32610      IF(DQ.LE.0.) DS=DS-DH*WS(I)
32620      VR=VR+0.56*CN2*DS**(5./6.)*(XW2(I)*1000.-HW)*WS(I)

32630      BX=BX+CN2*G*(XW2(I)*1000.-HW)*WS(I)
32640      DS=DS+(XW2(I)*1000.0-HW)*WS(I)
32650  34 CONTINUE
32660      IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 36
32670      BX=BX*2.117*WK**2.
32680      BI=EXP(4.*BX)-1.
32690      PVR=PVR+BI*(ACOS(Y)-Y*(1.-Y**2.))**0.5)*Y*0.01
32700  35 CONTINUE
32710      PVR=PVR*16./PI
32720  36 VR=VR*VK
32730      VRI=1.-EXP(-2.*VR**0.5)
32740      IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 91
32750      WV=EXP(4.*VR)-1.
32760      GD=PVR/WV
32770      VRI=VRI*GD**0.5
32780      GO TO 91
32790  37 CONTINUE
32800 C
32810 C      VARIANCE CALCULATION FOR DOWNWARD PATH
32820 C
32830      DO 62 MW=1,50
32840      DS=0.1

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32850      DT=0.1
32860      BX=0.0
32870      Y=0.02*MW
32880      DY=RR*2.*Y
32890      RF=DY**2./4.
32900      VR=0.0
32910      Q=RF/WO
32920      L1=J1
32930      DO 60 L=1,NL
32940      WS(L1)=DSW(L1)/DZW(L1)
32950      IF(XW1(L1).LE.25.0) GO TO 38
32960      IF(XW1(L1).LE.50.0) GO TO 39
32970      DH=400.0
32980      GO TO 40
32990      38 DH=20.00
33000      GO TO 40
33010      39 DH=100.00
33020      40 WIK=(XW1(L1)-XW2(L1))*1000.0/DH
33030      IK=WIK
33040      HW=XW1(L1)*1000.0
33050      DO 57 J=1,IK
33060      HW=HW-DH

33070      CN2=4.2E-14*HW**(-2./3.)*EXP(-HW/320.0)
33080      IF(HW.GT.100000.) CN2=0.0
33090      IF(HW.LE.10.) CN2=8.77E-15
33100      VR=VR+0.56*CN2*DS**(5./6.)*DH*WS(L1)
33110      DD=DS/WK
33120      R=RF/DD
33130      IF(DD.LT.WO) GO TO 51
33140      IF(R.GE.6.5.AND.Q.GE.6.5) GO TO 51
33150      IF(R.LT.6.5.AND.Q.LT.6.5) GO TO 52
33160      G1=DD**(5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-1.063*RF**
33170      *(5./6.)
33180      IF(G1.LE.0.) G1=0.
33190      GO TO 53
33200      51 G1=0.0
33210      GO TO 53
33220      52 G1=DD**(5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-WO**(5./6.
33230      )*(1.+0.8333*Q-0.0347*Q**2.+0.0045*Q**3.)
33240      IF(G1.LE.0.0) G1=0.0
33250      53 BX=BX+G1*CN2*DH*WS(L1)
33260      DS=DS+DH*WS(L1)
33270      IF(K2.EQ.0) GO TO 57
33280      IF(K2.EQ.1.AND.WH2.LE.HW) GO TO 57

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33290 VR=VR+0.56*CN2*(WRANGE-DT)**(5./6.)*DH*WS(L1)
33300 DD=(WRANGE-DT)/WRANGE
33310 R=RF/DD
33320 IF(DD.LT.WO) GO TO 54
33330 IF(R.GE.6.5.AND.Q.GE.6.5) GO TO 54
33340 IF(R.LT.6.5.AND.Q.LT.6.5) GO TO 55
33350 G2=DD** (5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-1.063*RF**
33360 *(5./6.)
33370 IF(G2.LE.0.) G2=0.
33380 GO TO 56
33390 54 G2=0.0
33400 GO TO 56
33410 55 G2=DD** (5./6.)*(0.259+0.805*R+0.009*R**2.-0.0043*R**3.)-WO** (5./6.
33420 *)*(1.+0.8333*Q-0.0347*Q**2.+0.0045*Q**3.)
33430 IF(G2.LE.0.0) G2=0.0
33440 56 BX=BX+G2*CN2*DH*WS(L1)
33450 DT=DT+DH*WS(L1)
33460 57 CONTINUE
33470 DQ=WRANGE-DS
33480 IF(DQ.LE.0.) DS=DS-DH*WS(L1)
33490 VR=VR+0.56*CN2*DS** (5./6.)*(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.)*WS(L1)
33500 BX=BX+G1*CN2*(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.)*WS(L1)

33510 DS=DS+(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.0)
33520 IF(K2.EQ.0) GO TO 58
33530 IF(K2.EQ.1.AND.WH2.LE.HW) GO TO 58
33540 VR=VR+0.56*CN2*(WRANGE-DT)** (5./6.)*(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.)*WS(L1)
33550 BX=BX+G2*CN2*(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.)*WS(L1)
33560 DT=DT+(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.0)*WS(L1)
33570 58 CONTINUE
33580 L1=L1-1
33590 IF(K2.EQ.0.AND.L1.LE.J2) GO TO 61
33600 IF(L1.LE.JMIN.AND.K2.EQ.1) GO TO 61
33610 60 CONTINUE
33620 61 CONTINUE
33630 IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 90
33640 BX=BX*2.117*WK**2.
33650 BI=EXP(4.*BX)-1.
33660 PVR=PVR+BI*(ACOS(Y)-Y*(1.-Y**2.))**0.5)*Y*0.01
33670 62 CONTINUE
33680 PVR=PVR*16./PI
33690 90 VR=VR*VK
33700 VRI=1.-EXP(-2.*VR**0.5)
33710 IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 91
33720 WV=EXP(4.*VR)-1.

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33730      GD=PVR/WV
33740      VRI=VRI*GD**0.5
33750  91  CONTINUE
33760      RETURN
33770      END
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APPENDIX C

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33780      SUBROUTINE SINTL(IV)
33790 C
33800 C      THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO CALCULATE THE VARIANCE OF INTENSITY OR
33810 C      POWER DUE TO TURBULENCE FOR SPHERICAL WAVE SOURCE OR BEAM WAVE
33820 C      WITH PARTIALLY COHERENT SOURCE
33830 C      THE CALCULATED STANDARD DEVIATION CAN BE USED TO DEFINE
33840 C      HIGH BOUND AND LOW BOUND OF TRANSMITTANCE
33850 C
33860      COMMON /CARD1/ MODEL, IHAZE, ITYPE, LEN, JP, IM, M1, M2, M3, ML, IEMISS, KO
33870      1, TBOUND, ISEASN, IVULCN, VIS
33880      COMMON /CARD2/ H1, H2, ANGLE, RANGE, BETA, HMIN, RE, TT, RR, RLS
33890      COMMON /CARD3/ V1, V2, DV, AVM, CO, CW, W(15), E(15), CA, PI
33900      COMMON /CNTRL/ LENST, KMAX, M, IJ, J1, J2, JMIN, JEXTRA, IL, IKMAX, NLL, NP1
33910      1, IFIND, NL, IKLO
33920      COMMON /WANG/ K2, DSW(34), DZW(34), XW1(34), XW2(34)
33930      COMMON /VRAN/ VRI
33940      DIMENSION WS(34)
33950      HW=H1*1000.0
33960      WRANGE=RANGE*1000.0
33970      WH2=H2*1000.0
33980      GAA=0.
33990      TLO=0.

34000      TLX=0.
34010      TLG=0.
34020      CN2=0.0
34030      WL=0.01/IV
34040      FR=(WL*WRANGE)**0.5
34050      WK=IV*100.*2.*PI
34060      VK=WK**(7./6.)
34070      DC=TT/RLS
34080      WK2=WK**2.
34090      WR2=WRANGE**2.
34100      AM=WK/WRANGE
34110      SA=AM**2.
34120      IF(RLS.LT.0.0001) RLS=0.0001
34130      RW=1./RLS**2.
34140      STT=TT**2.
34150      IF(ITYPE.NE.1) GO TO 20
34160 C
34170 C      VARIANCE CALCULATION FOR HORIZONTAL PATH
34180 C
34190      CN2=4.2E-14*EXP(-HW/320.)/HW**0.667
34200      IF(H1.GT.100.0) CN2=0.0
34210      IF(HW.LE.10.0) CN2=8.77E-15

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34220      SIGM=0.124*CN2*VK*WRANGE**1.833
34230      RLO=(0.546*CN2*WK2*WRANGE)**1.2
34240      RLX=0.425*CN2*WK**2.167*WRANGE**0.833
34250      RLXS=0.114*RLX/0.425
34260      GO TO 80
34270      20 IF(ANGLE.GT.90.0) GO TO 37
34280 C
34290 C      VARIANCE CALCULATIONFOR UPWARD PATH
34300 C
34310      DS=0.1
34320      DO 34 I=J1,J2
34330      WS(I)=DSW(I)/DZW(I)
34340      IF(XW1(I).LE.25.0) GO TO 21
34350      IF(XW1(I).LE.50.0) GO TO 22
34360      DH=400.0
34370      GO TO 23
34380      21 DH=20.0
34390      GO TO 23
34400      22 DH=100.0
34410      23 WIK=(XW2(I)-XW1(I))*1000.0/DH
34420      IK=WIK
34430      HW=XW1(I)*1000.0

34440      DO 33 J=1,IK
34450      HW=HW+DH
34460      IF(HW.GE.99600.0.AND.ITYPE.EQ.3) XW2(I)=100000.0
34470      IF(HW.GE.99600.0) GO TO 34
34480      CN2=4.2E-14*EXP(-HW/320.)/HW**0.667
34490      IF(HW.LE.10.0) CN2=8.77E-15
34500      DQ=WRANGE-DS
34510      TLG=TLG+CN2*DS**0.833*DH*WS(I)
34520      TLO=TLO+CN2*DS**1.667*DH*WS(I)
34530      TLX=TLX+CN2*DQ**1.833*DH*WS(I)/DS**0.167
34540      DS=DS+DH*WS(I)
34550      33 CONTINUE
34560      DQ=WRANGE-DS
34570      IF(DQ.LE.0.) DS=DS-DH*WS(I)
34580      IF(DQ.LE.0.) DQ=DQ+DH*WS(I)
34590      XY=(XW2(I)*1000.-HW)*WS(I)
34600      IF(XY.LE.0.) GO TO 34
34610      TLG=TLG+CN2*DS**0.833*XY
34620      TLO=TLO+CN2*DS**1.667*XY
34630      TLX=TLX+CN2*DQ**1.833*XY/DS**0.167
34640      DS=DS+XY
34650      34 CONTINUE

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34660      GO TO 75
34670      37 CONTINUE
34680 C
34690 C      VARIANCE CALCULATION FOR DOWNWARD PATH
34700 C
34710      DS=0.1
34720      DT=0.1
34730      L1=J1
34740      DO 60 L=1,NL
34750      WS(L1)=DSW(L1)/DZW(L1)
34760      IF(XW1(L1).LE.25.0) GO TO 38
34770      IF(XW1(L1).LE.50.0) GO TO 39
34780      DH=400.0
34790      GO TO 40
34800      38 DH=20.00
34810      GO TO 40
34820      39 DH=100.00
34830      40 WIK=(XW1(L1)-XW2(L1))*1000.0/DH
34840      IK=WIK
34850      HW=XW1(L1)*1000.0
34860      DO 57 J=1,IK
34870      HW=HW-DH

34880      CN2=4.2E-14*EXP(-HW/320.)/HW**0.667
34890      IF(HW.LE.10.0) CN2=8.77E-15
34900      DQ=WRANGE-DS
34910      TLG=TLG+CN2*DS**0.833*DH*WS(L1)
34920      TLO=TLO+CN2*DS**1.667*DH*WS(L1)
34930      TLX=TLX+CN2*DQ**1.833*DH*WS(L1)/DS**0.167
34940      DS=DS+DH*WS(L1)
34950      IF(K2.EQ.0) GO TO 57
34960      IF(K2.EQ.1.AND.WH2.LE.HW) GO TO 57
34970      TLG=TLG+CN2*(WRANGE-DT)**0.833*DH*WS(L1)
34980      TLO=TLO+CN2*(WRANGE-DT)**1.667*DH*WS(L1)
34990      TLX=TLX+CN2*DT**1.833*DH*WS(L1)/(WRANGE-DT)**0.167
35000      DT=DT+DH*WS(L1)
35010      57 CONTINUE
35020      DQ=WRANGE-DS
35030      IF(DQ.LT.0.) DQ=DQ+DH*WS(L1)
35040      IF(DQ.LT.0.) DS=DS-DH*WS(L1)
35050      XY=(HW-XW2(L1)*1000.)*WS(L1)
35060      IF(XY.LE.0.) GO TO 61
35070      TLG=TLG+CN2*DS**0.833*XY
35080      TLO=TLO+CN2*DS**1.667*XY
35090      TLX=TLX+CN2*DQ**1.833*XY/DS**0.167

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35100      DS=DS+XY
35110      IF(K2.EQ.0) GO TO 58
35120      IF(K2.EQ.1.AND.WH2.LE.HW) GO TO 58
35130      TLG=TLG+CN2*(WRANGE-DT)**0.833*XY
35140      TLO=TLO+CN2*(WRANGE-DT)**1.667*XY
35150      TLX=TLX+CN2*DT**1.833*XY/(WRANGE-DT)**0.167
35160      DT=DT+XY
35170      58 CONTINUE
35180      L1=L1-1
35190      IF(K2.EQ.0.AND.L1.LE.J2) GO TO 61
35200      IF(L1.LE.JMIN.AND.K2.EQ.1) GO TO 61
35210      60 CONTINUE
35220      61 CONTINUE
35230      75 CONTINUE
35240      SIGM=0.225*VK*TLG
35250      RLO=1.575*WK**2.4*TLO**1.2/WRANGE**2.
35260      RLXS=0.235*WK*VK*TLX/WRANGE**1.833
35270      80 CONTINUE
35280      F4=EXP(4.*SIGM)
35290 C
35300 C      CALCULATION FOR SPHERICAL WAVES
35310 C

35320      IF(TT.GE.0.001) GO TO 81
35330      F5=1.+RR**2.*SIGM*RLO*8.
35340      SMP=F4/F5*(2.+EXP(-4.*GAA)-2.*EXP(-2.*GAA))-1.
35350      GO TO 89
35360      81 CONTINUE
35370 C
35380 C      CALCULATION FOR BEAM WAVES
35390 C

35400      RDI=1./STT
35410      F1=4.*RDI**2.
35420      TM=2.*RDI+2.*RW
35430      XM=0.5*RDI+0.25*RW
35440      HX=RLO*SIGM*2.
35450      AML=AM-RLXS*4.
35460      AMLS=AML**2.
35470      BM=0.25*TM+STT*SA/2.+4.*RLO
35480      DM=0.5*RDI+HX*2.
35490      EK=DM+0.5*RW
35500      GM=EK+AMLS/(4.*DM)
35510      EN=DM+AMLS/(4.*EK)
35520      QM=DM+0.25*RW
35530      UM=SA/TM+0.25*TM+4.*RLO

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35540 WM=GM-0.5*RW
35550 YM=XM+SA/(4.*XM)+4.*RLO
35560 ZM=QM+AMLS/(4.*QM)
35570 HA=SA/BM
35580 HB=SA/UM
35590 HC=SA/YM
35600 F2=(TM/8.0+RLO+STT*SA/4.)*2.
35610 FA=0.5*STT/(BM*DM*GM)
35620 FB=0.5*STT/(BM*EK*EN)
35630 FC=EXP(-4.*GAA)/(TM*UM*DM*WM)
35640 FD=EXP(-2.*GAA)/(2.*XM*YM*QM*ZM)
35650 F3=FA+FB+FC-FD
35660 SMI=F1*F2*F3*F4-1.
35670 IF(SMI.LE.0.) SMI=0.
35680 VRI=SMI**0.5
35690 IF(RR.LT.0.001) GO TO 90
35700 SF1=HX*2.-HX**2./DM+(AML*HX/DM+AM+RLXS*2.)*2./(GM*4.)
35710 SF2=HX*2.-HX**2./EK+(AML*HX/EK+AM+RLXS*2.)*2./(EN*4.)
35720 SF3=HX*2.-HX**2./DM+(AML*HX/DM+AM+RLXS*2.)*2./(WM*4.)
35730 SF4=HX*2.-HX**2./QM+(AML*HX/QM+AM+RLXS*2.)*2./(ZM*4.)
35740 Q1=F1*F2*F4
35750 Q2=STT*SA/(1.+DC**2.+STT**2.*SA+STT*4.*RLO)

35760 RR2=1./RR**2.
35770 Q3=FA/((SF1+RR2*0.5)*(HA+RR2*2.))
35780 Q4=FB/((SF2+RR2*0.5)*(HB+RR2*2.))
35790 Q5=FC/((SF3+RR2*0.5)*(HC+RR2*2.))
35800 Q6=FD/((SF4+RR2*0.5)*(HC+RR2*2.))
35810 SMP=Q1*(Q2+RR2)**2.*(Q3+Q4+Q5-Q6)-1.
35820 89 IF(SMP.LE.0.) SMP=0.
35830 VRI=SMP**0.5
35840 90 CONTINUE
35850 RETURN
35860 END

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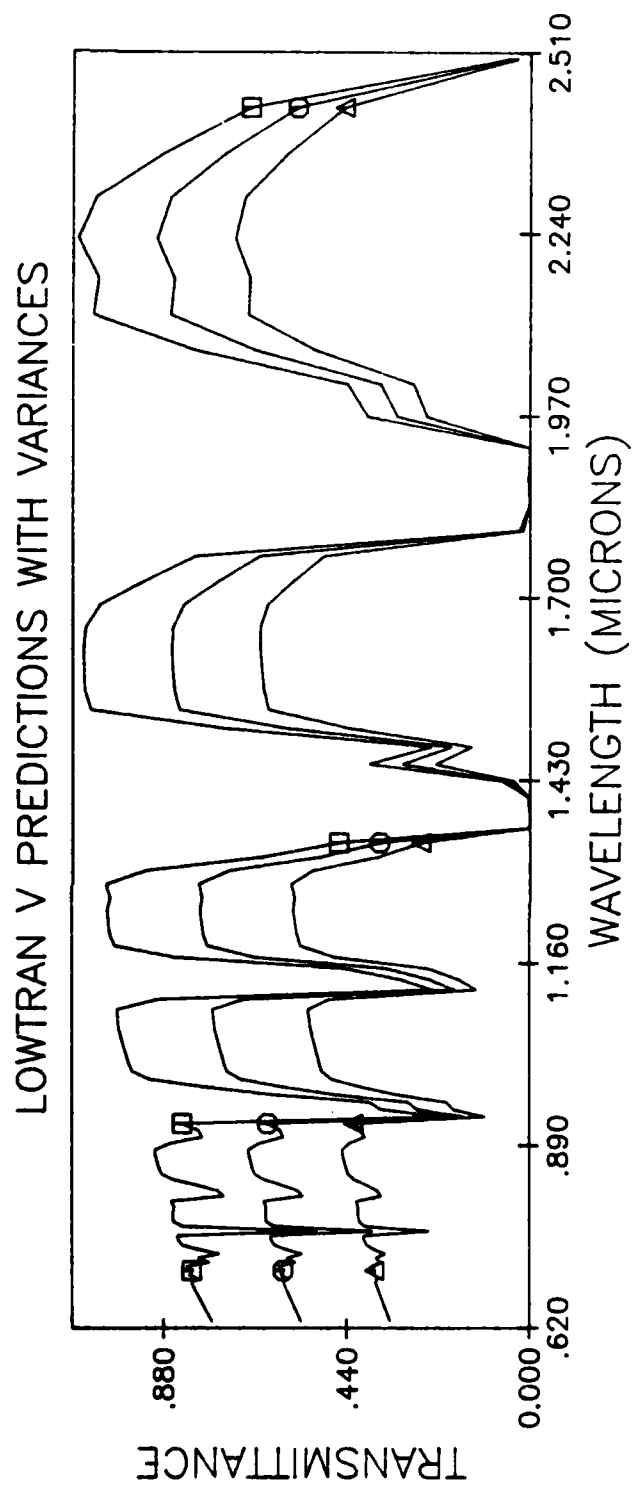


Fig. 1. Plane wave sources; point receivers; horizontal paths.

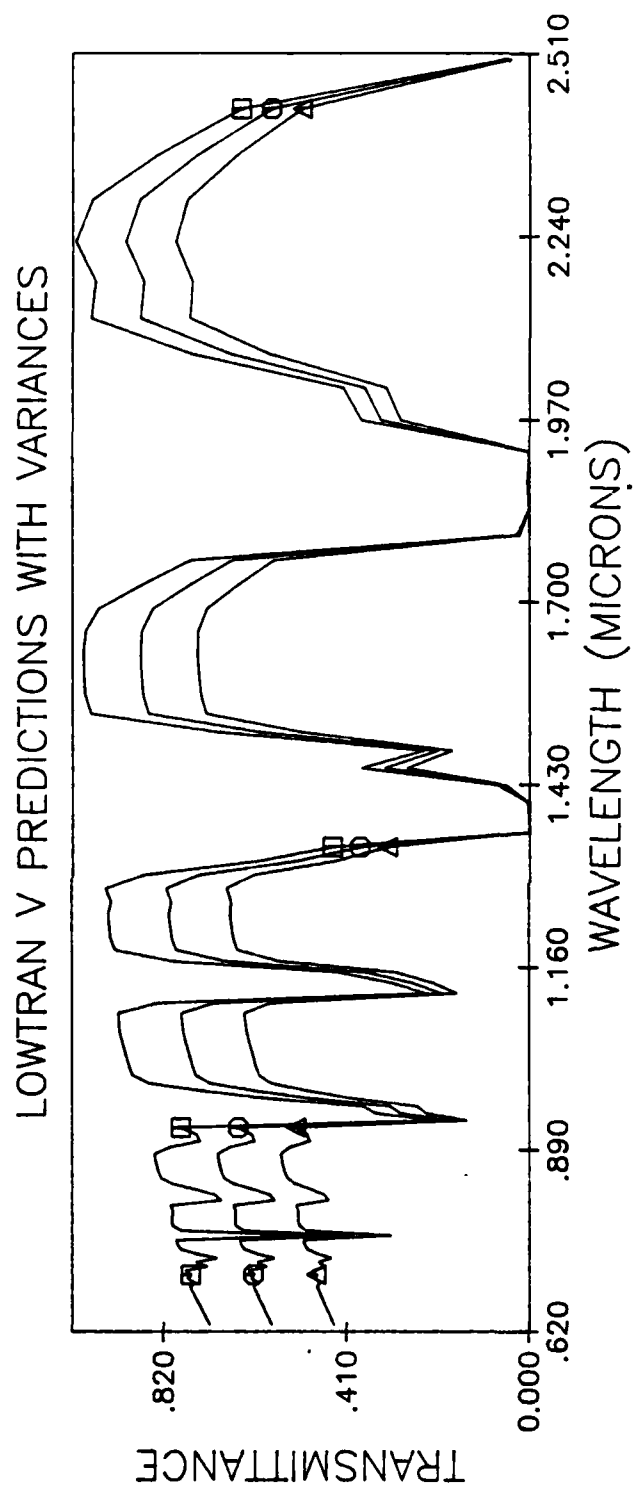


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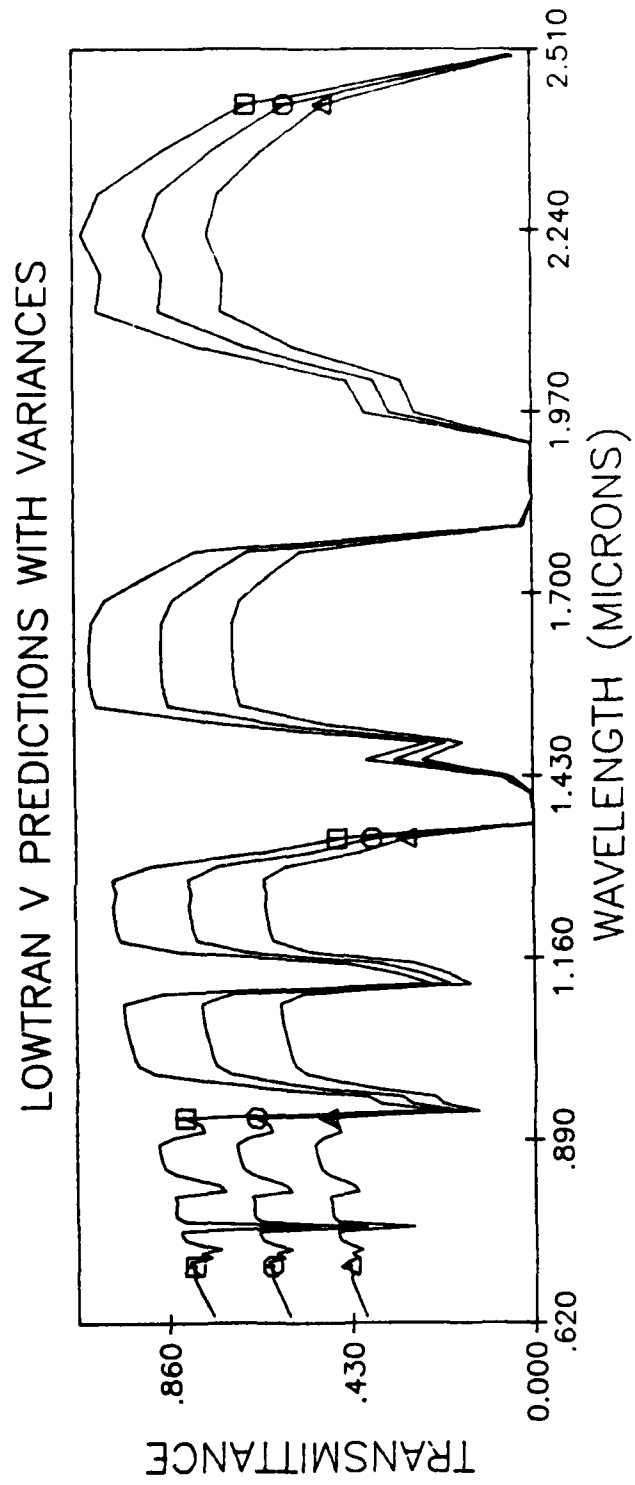


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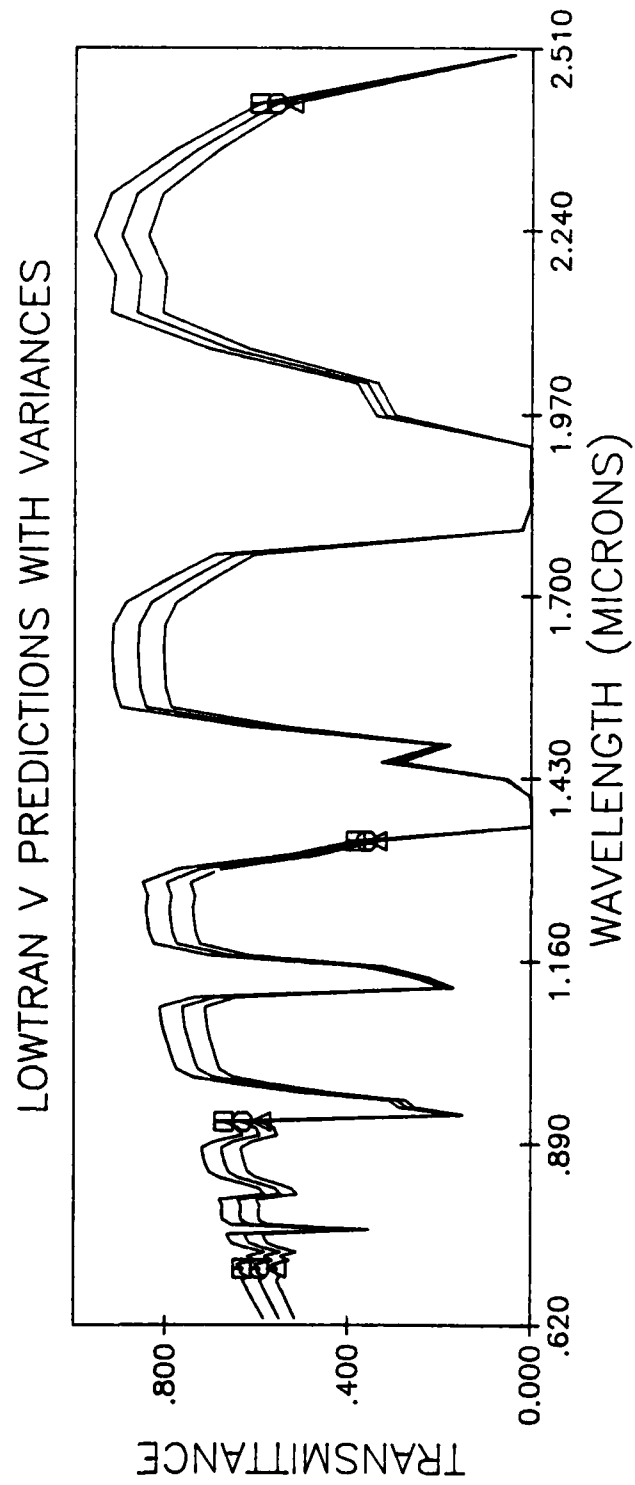


Fig. 4. Plane wave sources; receivers radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; horizontal paths.

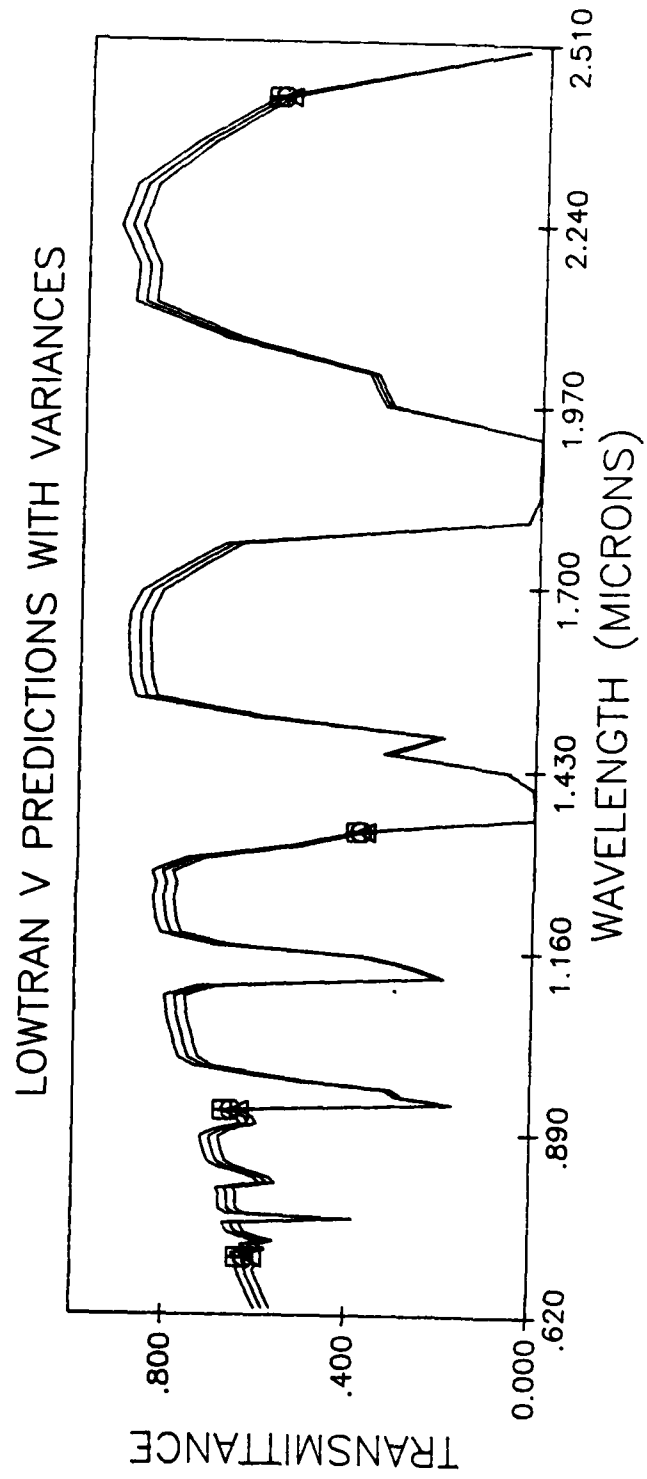


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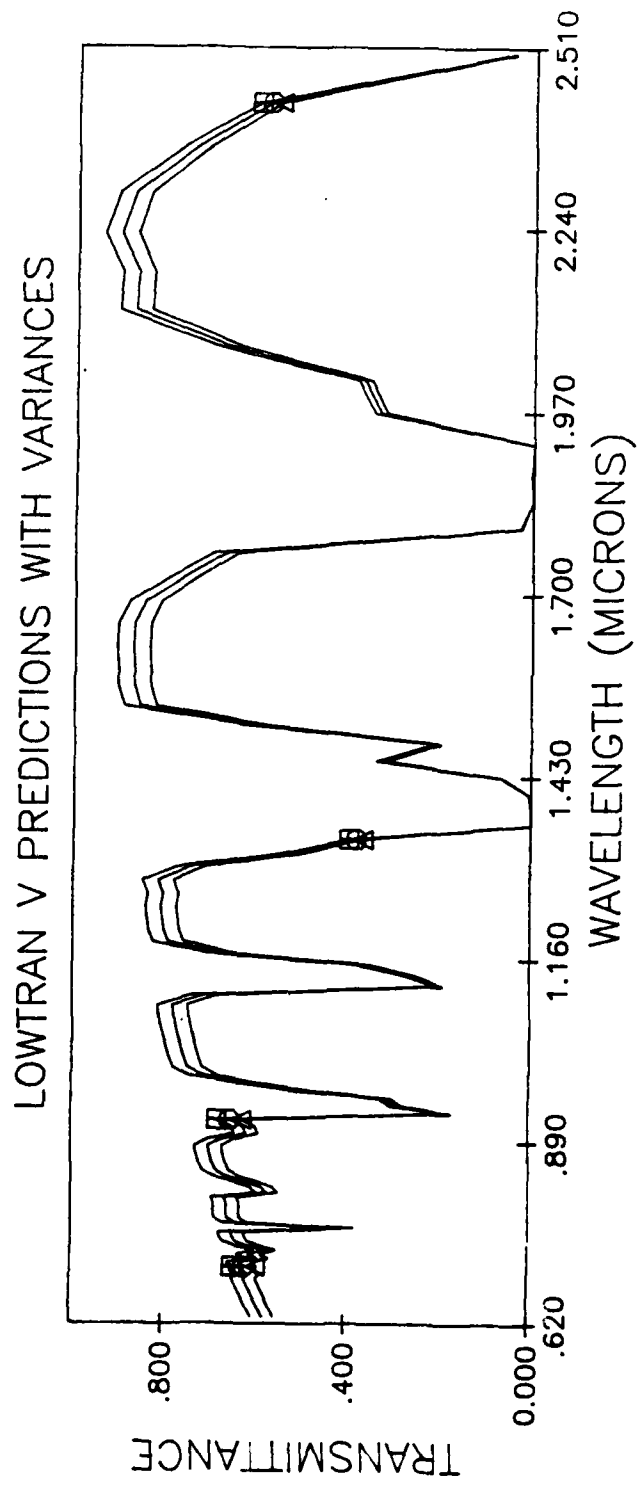


Fig. 6. Plane wave sources; receivers radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; downward paths.

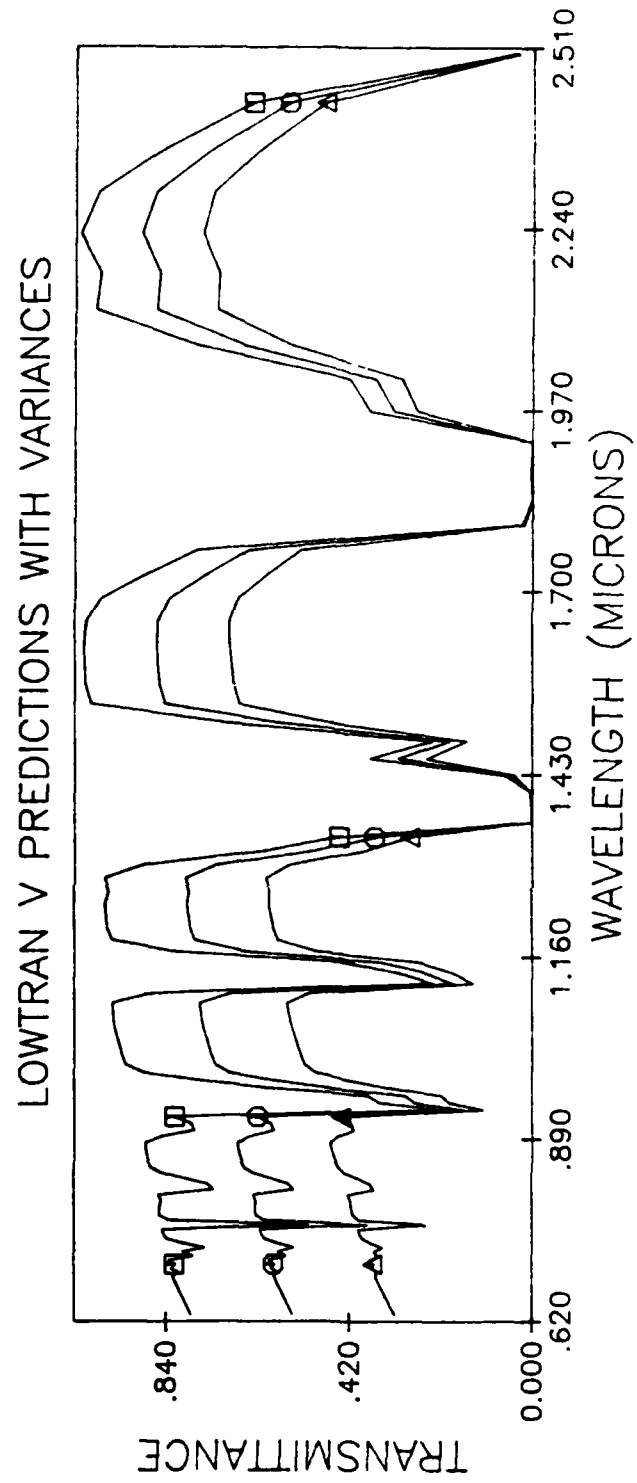


Fig. 7. Beam wave sources, $\alpha_s = 2\text{cm}$; point receivers; horizontal paths.

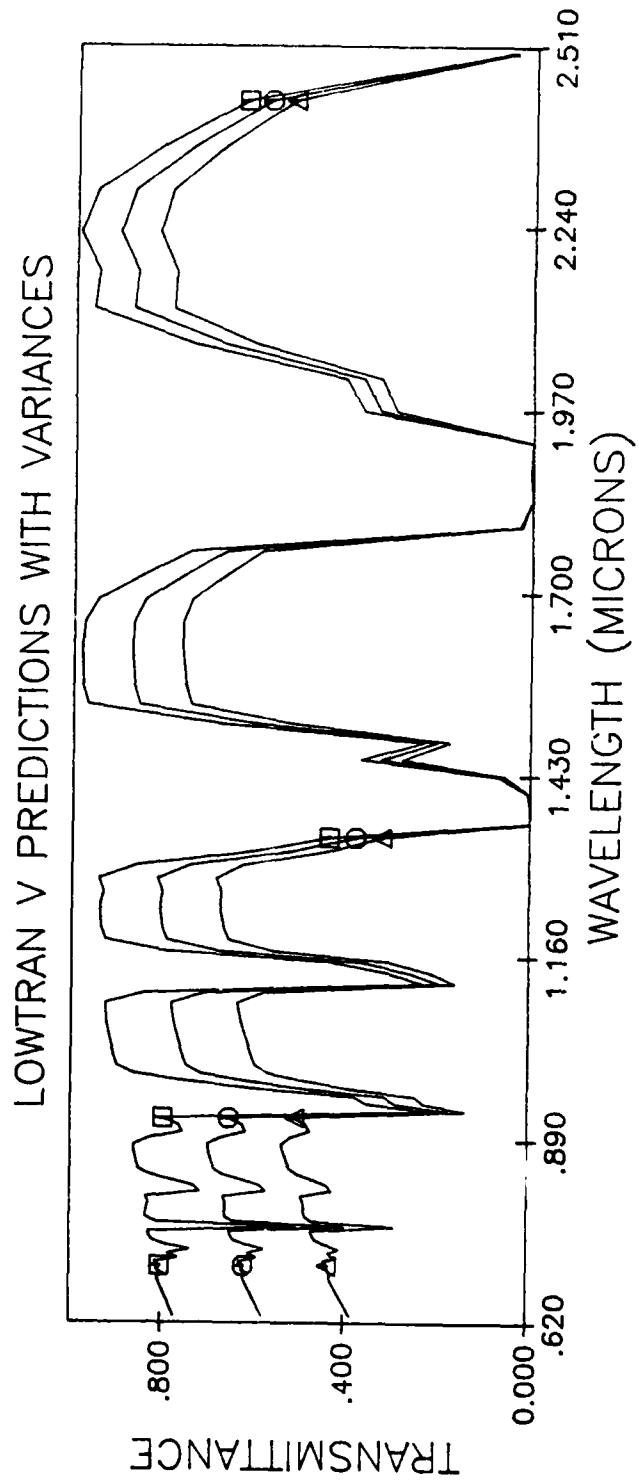


Fig. 8. Beam wave sources, $\alpha_s = 2\text{cm}$; point receivers; upward paths.

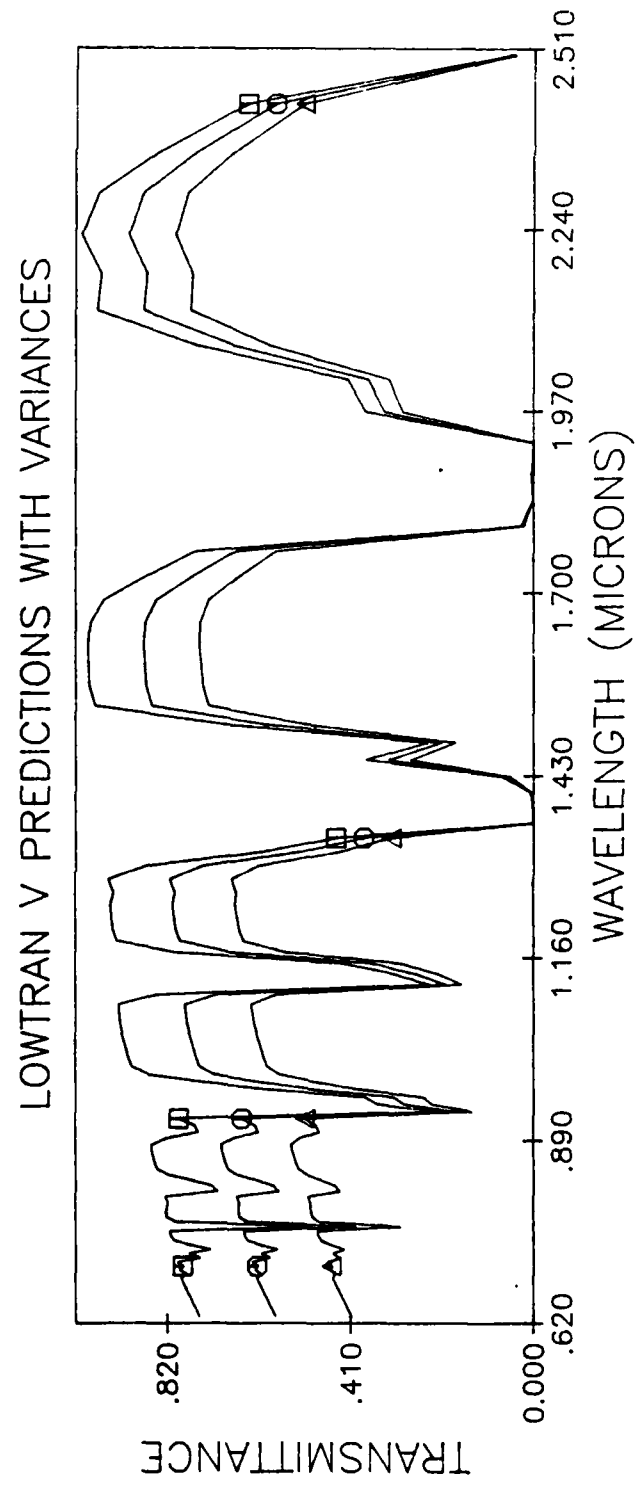


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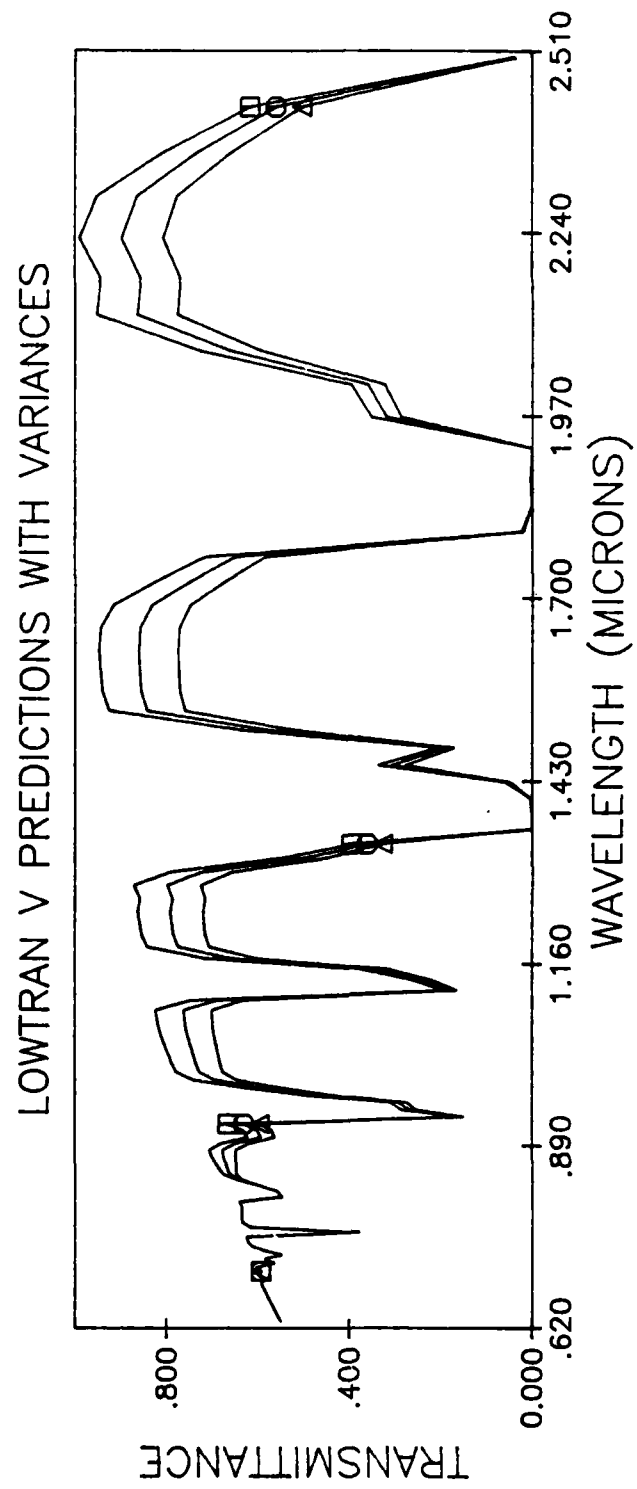


Fig. 10. Beam wave sources, $\alpha_s = 2\text{cm}$; receiver radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; horizontal paths.

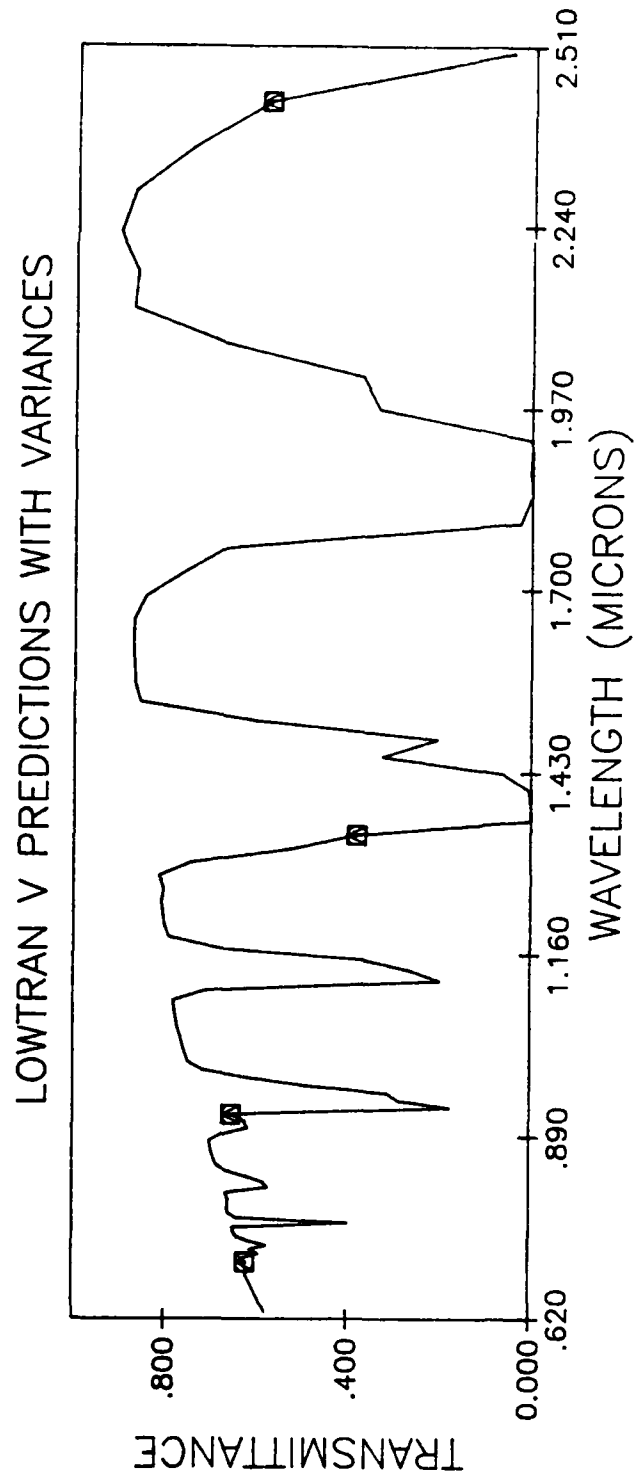


Fig. 11. Beam wave sources, $\alpha_s = 2\text{cm}$; receiver radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; upward paths.

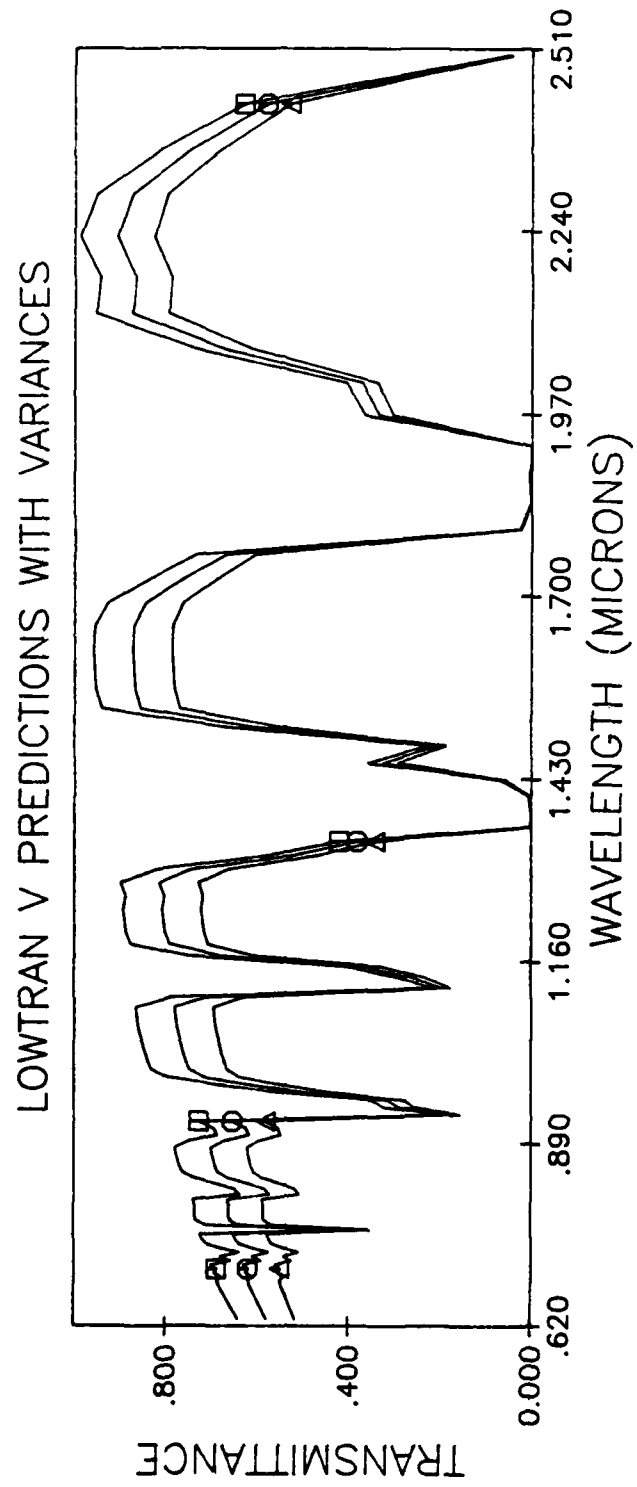


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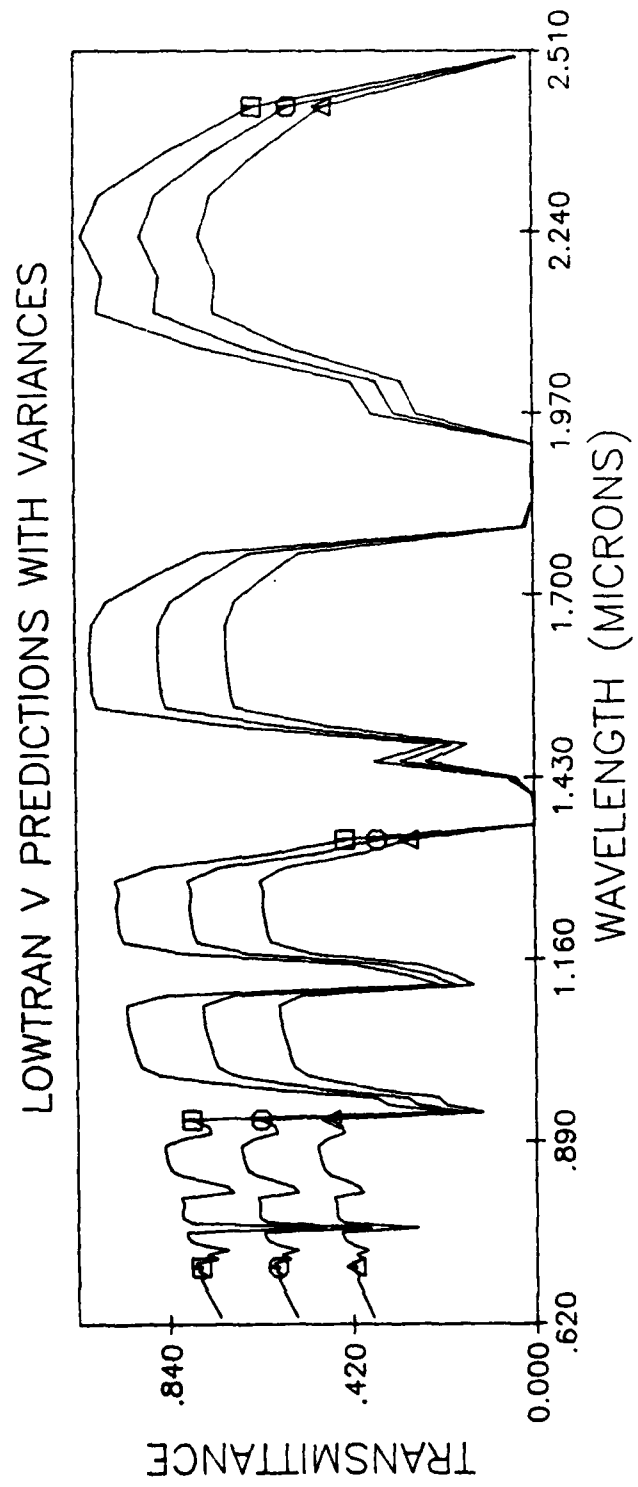


Fig. 13. Spherical wave sources; point receivers; horizontal paths.

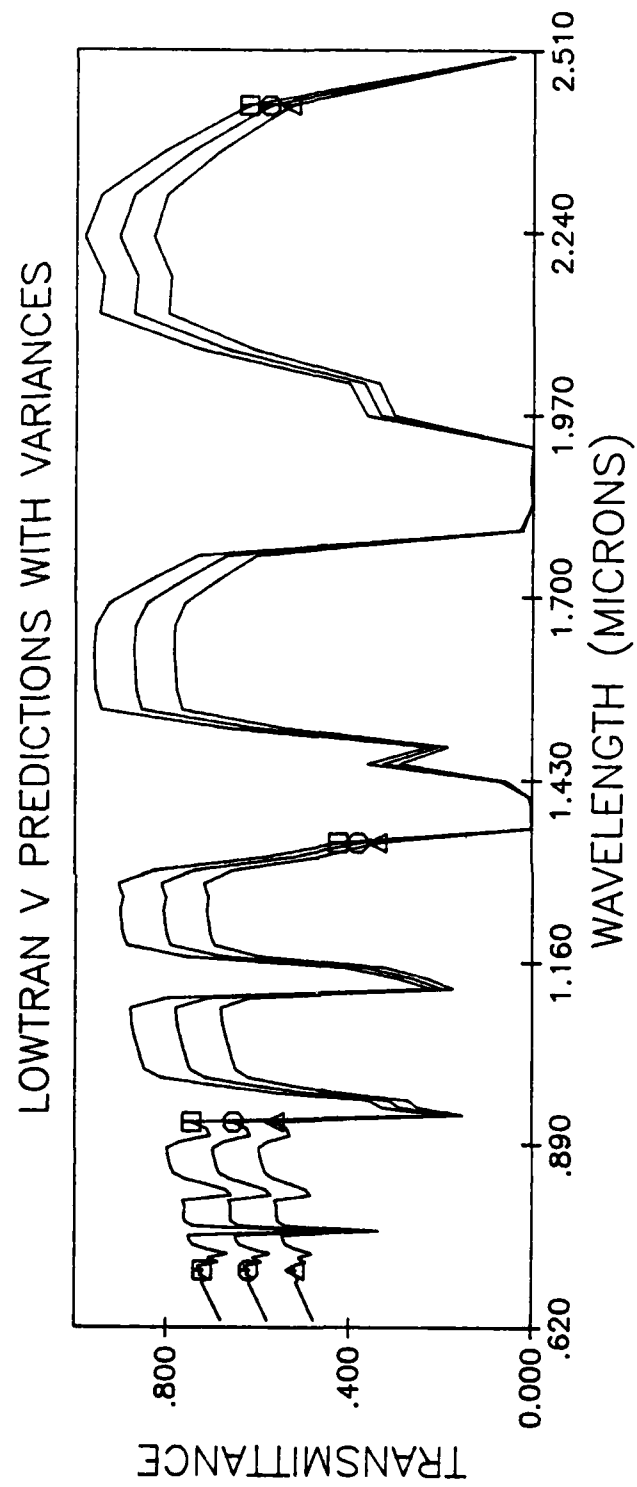


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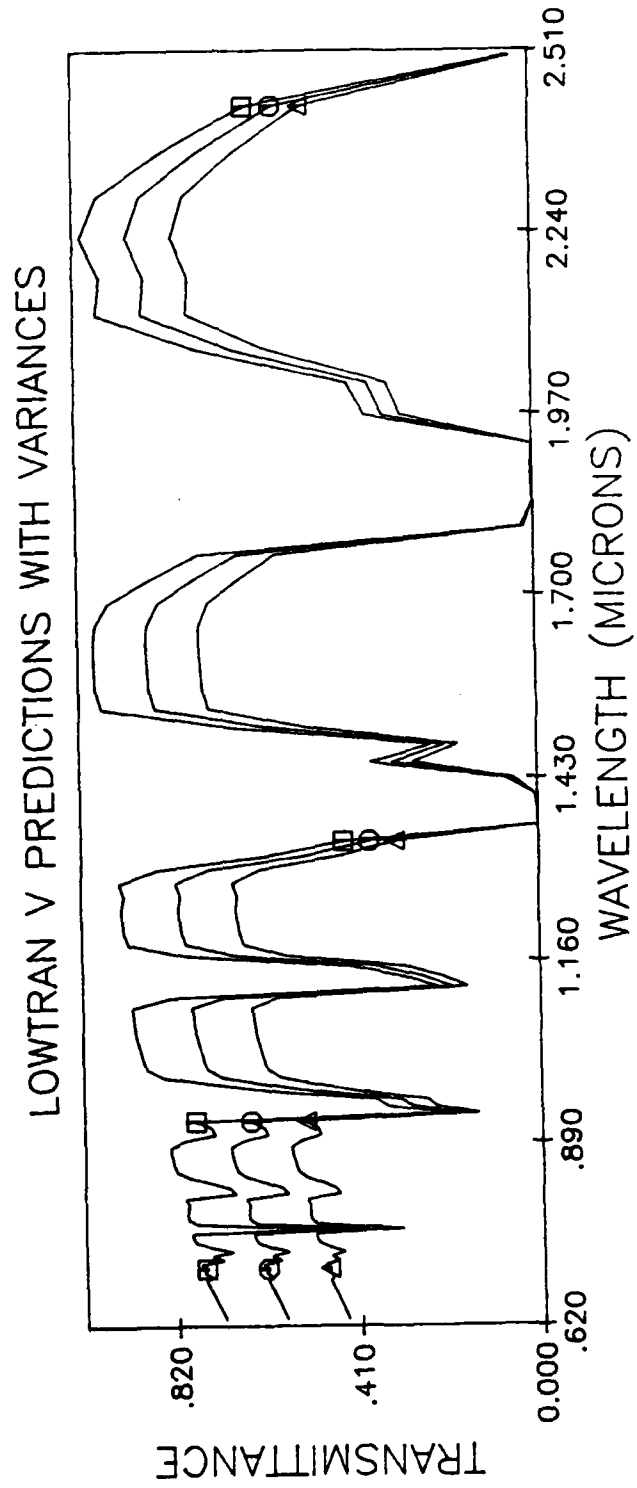


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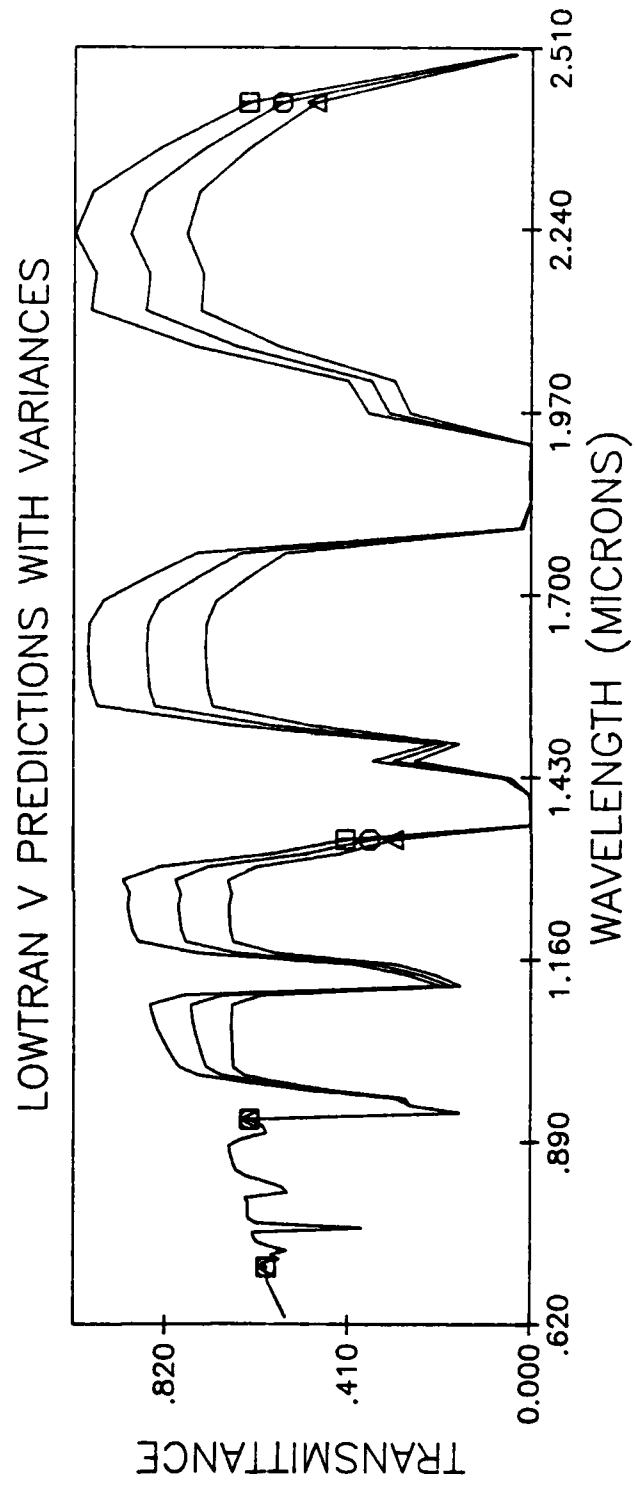


Fig. 16. Spherical wave sources; receivers radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; horizontal paths.

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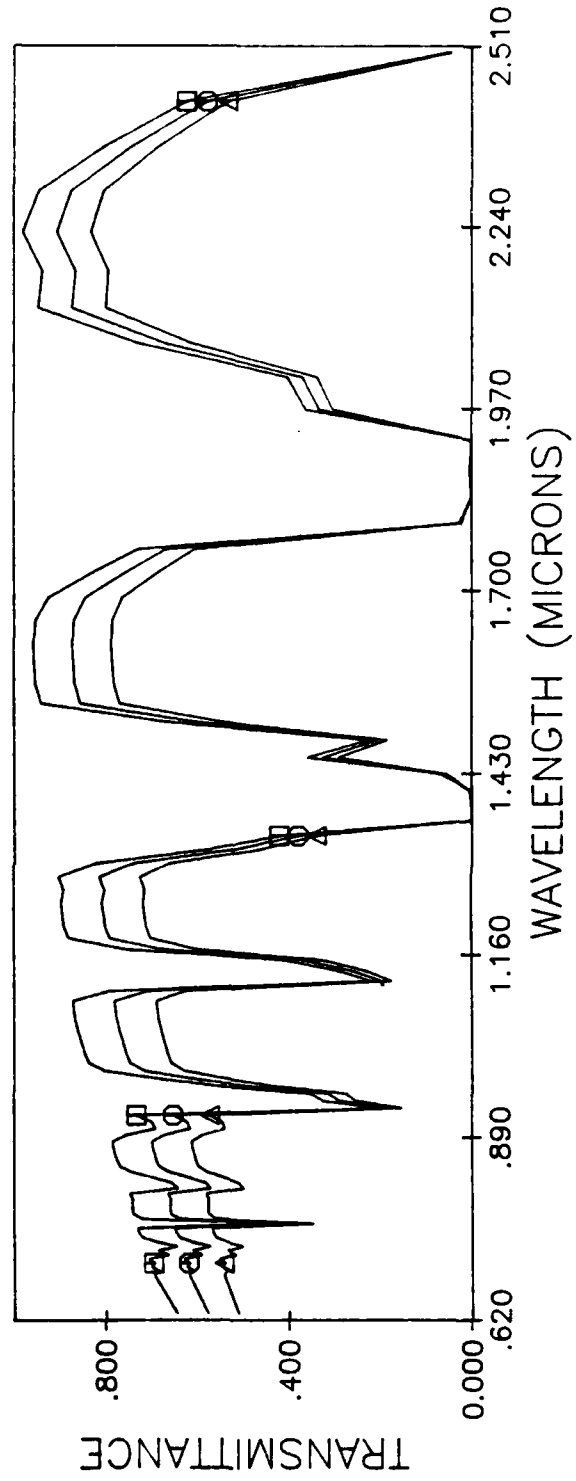


Fig. 17. Spherical wave sources; receivers radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; upward paths.

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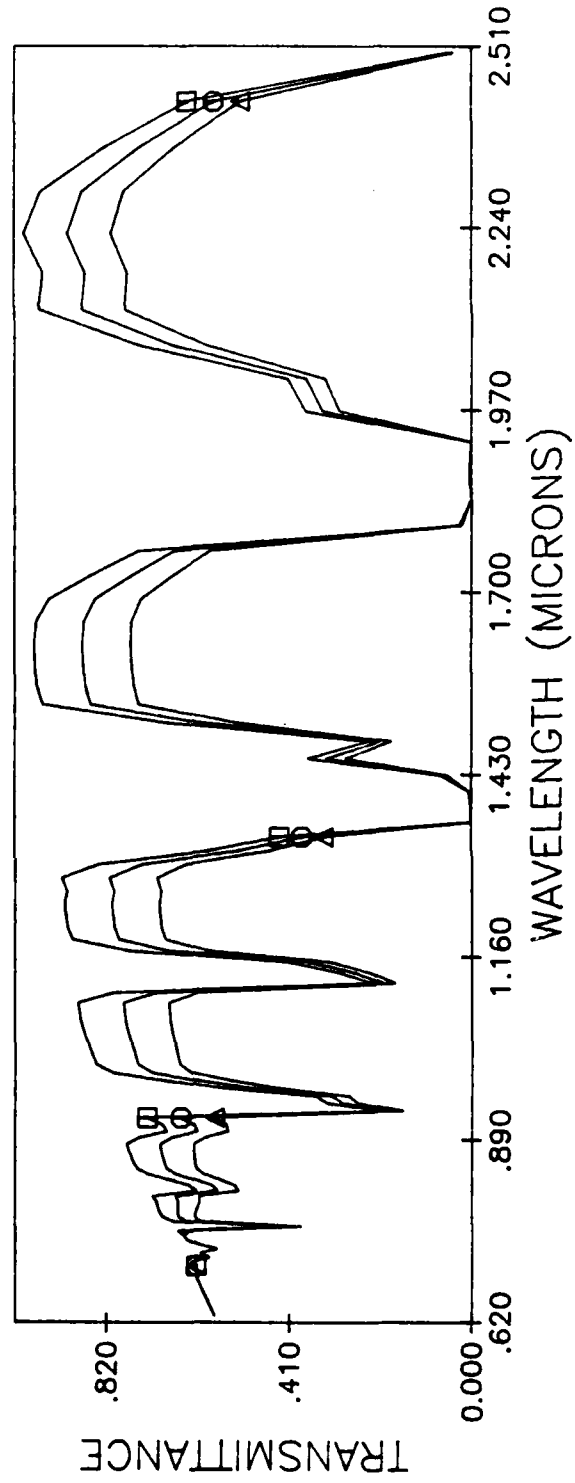


Fig. 18. Spherical wave sources; receivers radius $R = 10\text{cm}$; downward paths.

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